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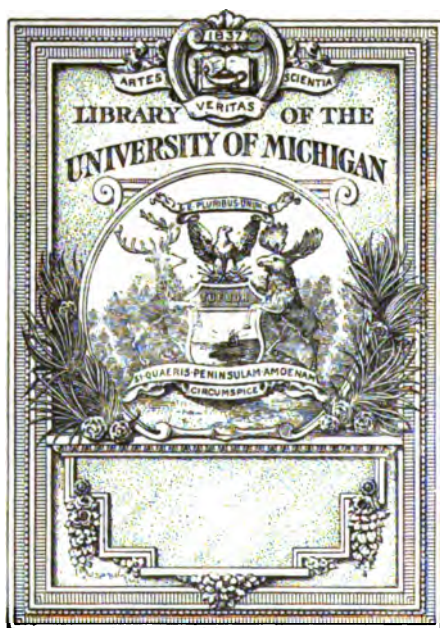
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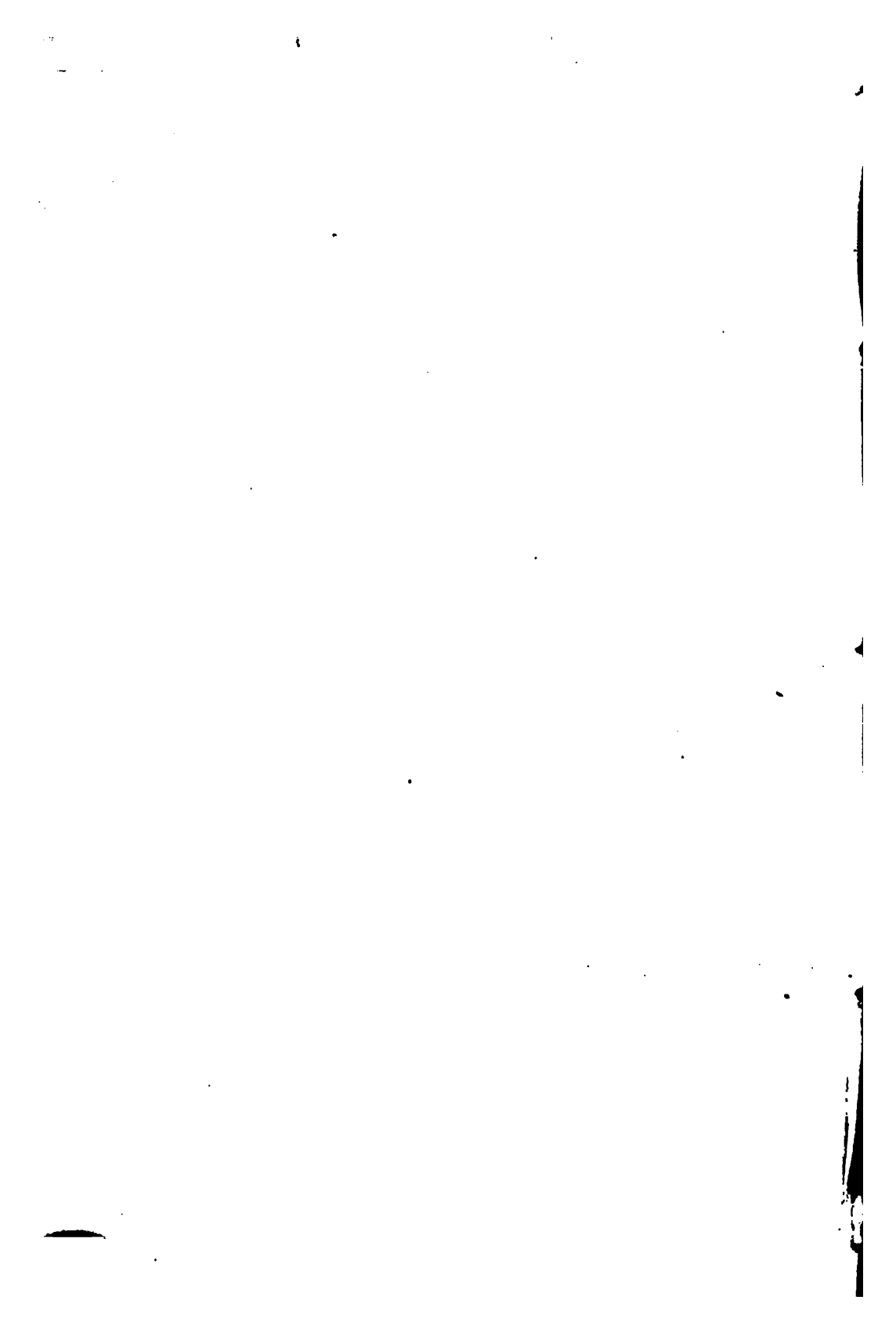
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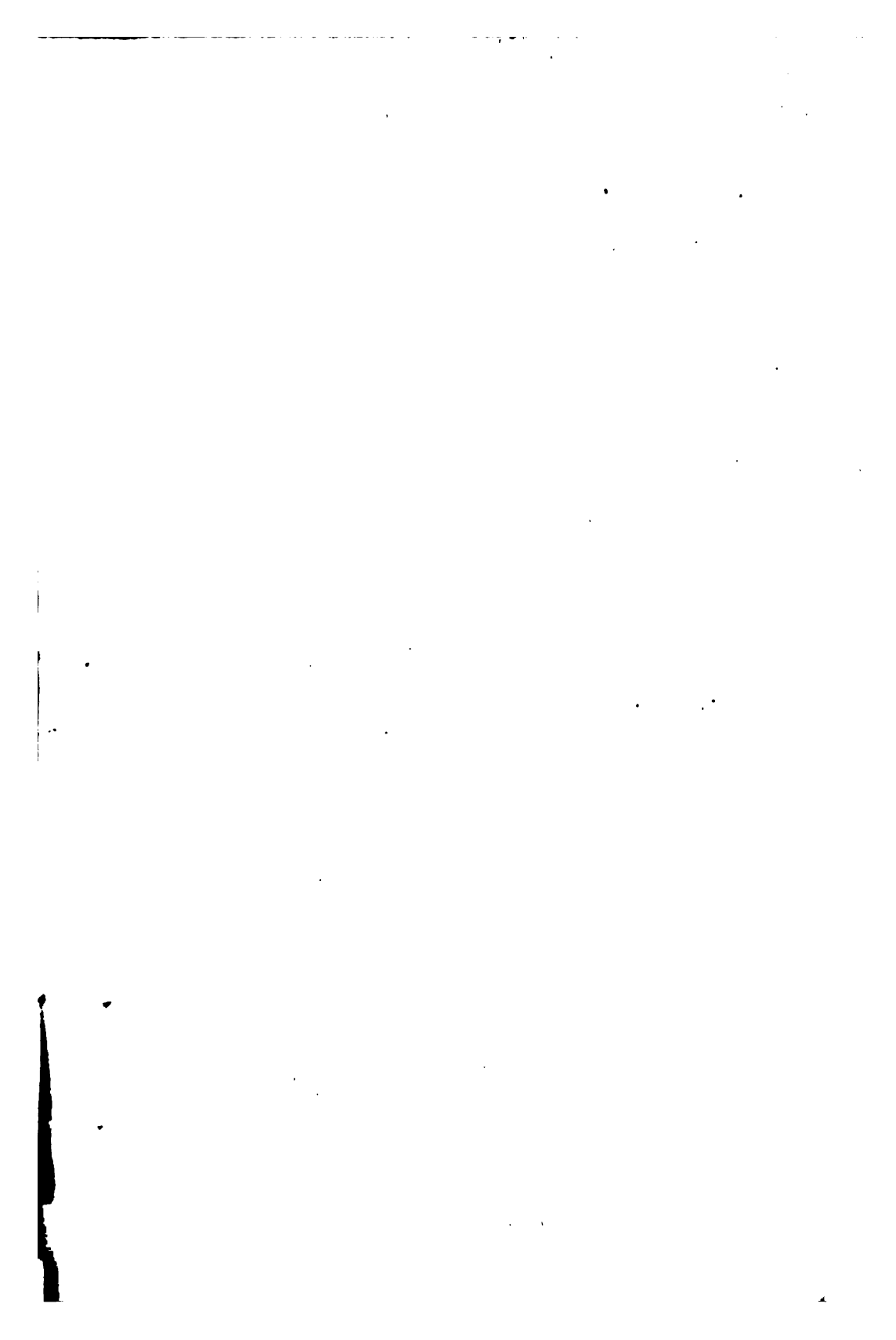
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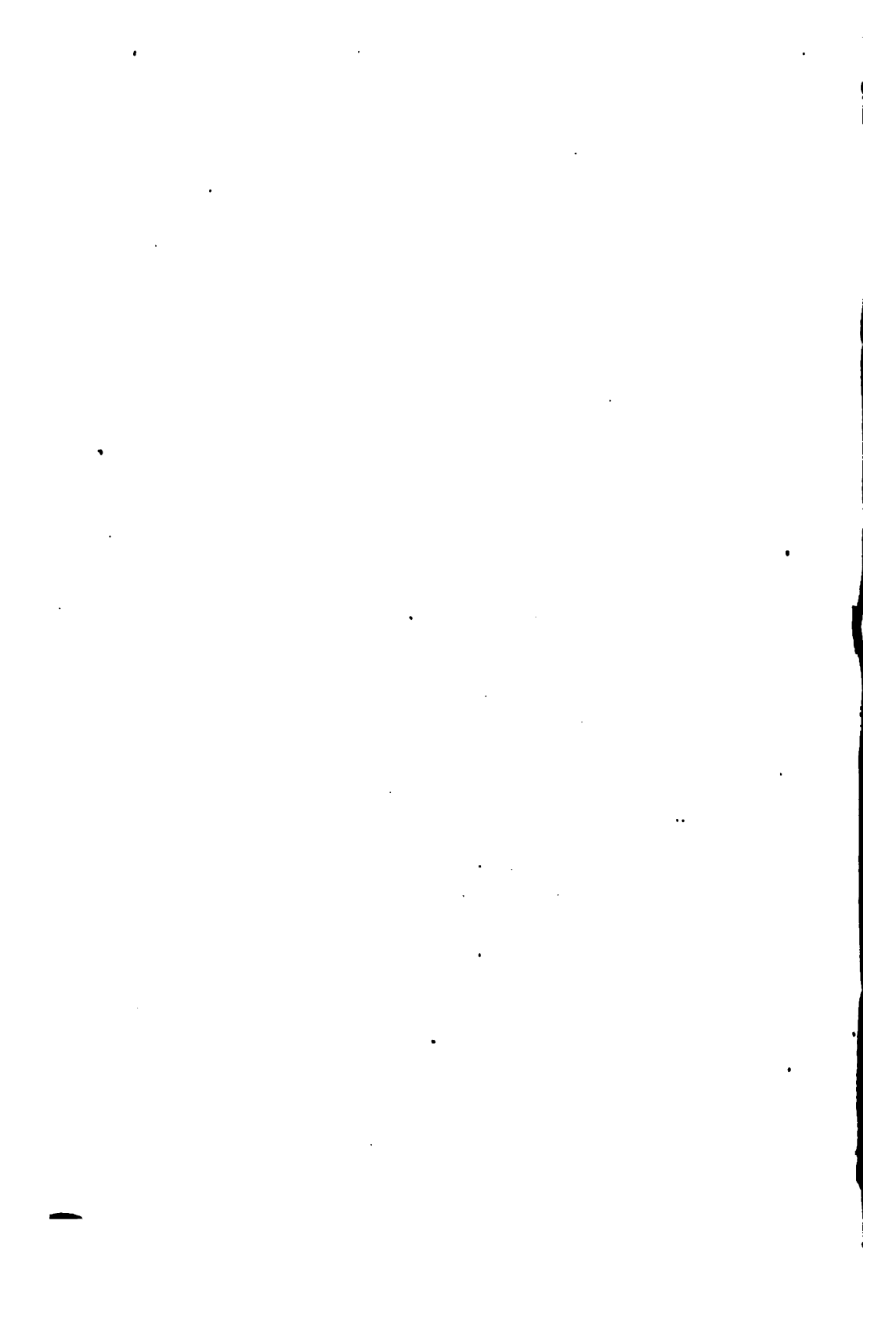
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THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1878.

The Thirty-First Annual Session of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin met at 12 o'clock M., at the Capitol in Madison, pursuant to the Constitution of the State.

W. A. Nowell, Chief Clerk of the Thirtieth Assembly, called the Assembly to order, and a list of members elect, as certified by the Secretary of State, was read as follows:

List of members of the Assembly elected in the state of Wisconsin, at the general election held therein on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1877.

Adams—Solon W. Pierce.

Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas and Polk—Cannote Anderson.

Brown—

1st Dist., D. M. Kelly.

2d " David Burns.

3d " William Rice.

Buffalo (part)—John J. Senn.

Calumet—J. Hayward Haight.

Chippewa—A. R. Barrows.

Clark, Lincoln, Taylor, and Wood—S. L. Nason.

Columbia—

1st Dist., Josiah Arnold.

2d " Lester Woodard.

Crawford—James H. Jewell.

Dane—

1st Dist., John Lyle.

2d " E. E. Bryant.

3d " John Ollis.

Door—Edward S. Miner.

Dodge—

- 1st Dist. Carl Dowe.
- 2d " Peter Langenfeld.
- 3d " Eli Hawks.
- 4th " E. C. McFetridge.

Dunn—F. G. Barlow.

Eau Claire—Julius Ingram.

Fond du Lac—

- 1st Dist. Uriah Wood.
- 2d " A. A. Swan.
- 3d " James Fitzgerald.
- 4th " Michael Wirtz.

Grant—

- 1st Dist. William E. Carter.
- 2d " W. J. McCoy.
- 3d " Thos. J. Graham.

Green—

- 1st Dist., John Luchsinger.
- 2d " Franklin Mitchell.

Green Lake—O. W. Bowe.

Iowa—

- 1st Dist., Owen King.
- 2d " John Gray.

Jackson—Carl C. Pope.

Jefferson—

- 1st Dist., H. Flynn.
- 2d " J. D. Bullock.
- 3d " H. J. Ball.

Juneau—

- 1st Dist., James Mullowney.
- 2d " E. D. Rogers.

Kenosha—Walter L. Dexter.

Kewaunee—Charles Tisch.

La Crosse—Suel Briggs.

La Fayette—

- 1st Dist., Lars E. Johnson.
- 2d " Bernard McGinty.

Manitowoc—

- 1st Dist., Thomas Thornton.
- 2d " Wm. F. Nash.
- 3d " Henry Vits.

Marathon—F. W. Kickbush.

Marquette—William H. Peters.

Milwaukee—

- 1st Dist. Edward C. Wall.
- 2d " John C. Dick.
- 3d " Edward Keogh.
- 4th " Edwin Hyde.
- 5th " John Bentley.
- 6th " Harry Smith.

Milwaukee — continued.

- 7th Dist. C. H. Hamilton.
- 8th " Charles T. Burnham.
- 9th " Charles Holzhauser.
- 10th " Frederick Moscowitt.
- 11th " William Lawler.

Monroe —

- 1st Dist. J. D. Condit.
- 2d " W. Y. Baker.

Oconto and Shawano — E. Funke.*Outagamie* —

- 1st Dist. W. S. Warner.
- 2d " Francis Steffen.

Ozaukee — William H. Fitzgerald.*Pepin* (and part of Buffalo county) — V. W. Dorwin.*Pierce* — Charles A. Hawn.*Portage* — James Meehan.*Racine* —

- 1st Dist., Charles Jonas.
- 2d " Patrick G. Cheves.

Richland —

- 1st Dist., J. M. Thomas.
- 2d " P. M. Smith.

Rock —

- 1st Dist., Charles H. Parker.
- 2d " Fenner Kimball.
- 3d " William H. Stark.

St. Croix — James Hill.*Sauk* —

- 1st Dist., D. B. Hurlburt.
- 2d " A. P. Elinwood.

Sheboygan —

- 1st Dist., G. A. Willard.
- 2d " J. L. Shepard.
- 3d " James White.

Trempealeau — James M. Barrett.*Vernon* —

- 1st Dist., Chris. Ellefson.
- 2d " Allen Rusk.

Walworth —

- 1st Dist., A. M. Aldrich.
- 2d " John Pemberton.
- 3d " E. D. Coe.

Washington —

- 1st Dist., William Scollard.
- 2d " Cornelius Coughlin.

Waukesha —

- 1st Dist., A. E. Gilbert.
- 2d " Richard Weaver.

Waupaca —

- 1st Dist., L. L. Post.
- 2d Dist., F. M. Gurnsey.

Waushara — S. Reed Clark.

Winnebago —

1st Dist., James V. Jones.
 2d " John Potter, Jr.
 3d " L. E. Knapp.
 4th " Milan Ford.

I, H. B. Warner, Secretary of State of the state of Wisconsin, do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true and correct list of the members of the Assembly of the state of Wisconsin, elected at the general election held on the 6th day of November, 1877, as appears from the certificates of the county clerks of the several counties named in the foregoing list, now on file in this office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of this office, at the Capitol in Madison, this 9th day of January, 1878.

H. B. WARNER,
Secretary of State.

[SEAL.]

All the gentlemen certified as members elect were present, and subscribed to the oath of office, which was administered by Hon. E. G. Ryan, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Assembly being qualified to do business, on motion of Mr. Edward Keogh, the Assembly proceeded to the election of a Speaker.

Mr. W. E. Carter nominated D. M. Kelly.

Mr. C. H. Parker nominated A. R. Barrows.

And, the roll being called,

Messrs. Arnold, Ball, Barrows, Bentley, Bow, Burnham, Burns, Cheves, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Graham, Haight, Holtzhauser, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Keogh, Kickbush, King, Langenfeld, Lawler, Lyle, McGinty, Meehan, Moscowitt, Mullowney, Nash, Nason, Parker, Peters, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Scollard, Henry Smith, Steffen, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Warner, Weaver, Wertz, White and Willard (54) voted for A. R. Barrows.

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Baker, Barrett, Barlow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Carter, Clark, Coe, Ellenwood, Funke, Gilbert, Gray, Gurnsey, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Hurlburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jones, Kimball, Knapp, Luchsinger, McFetridge, Miner, Mitchell, Ollis, Pemberton, Pierce, Pope, Rusk, Senn, Shepard, P. M. Smith, Stark, Thomas, Wood, Woodward—42, voted for D. M. Kelly.

Messrs. Kelly and Swan voted for Mr. Pope.

Messrs. McCoy and Wall voted for J. A. Bentley.

Mr. Barrows, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Speaker.

The clerk appointed Messrs. Kelley, Bentley and Luchsinger as a committee to escort the Speaker elect to his chair.

On taking the chair, the Speaker addressed the Assembly as follows:

Gentlemen: I thank you for the honor you have conferred upon me, and trusting to your courtesies and forbearance, will endeavor to discharge the responsible duties of this Chair with impartiality and dispatch.

Mr. Pope moved to adjourn,

On which motion the ayes and noes were called, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Baker, Barrett, Barlow, Bryant, Clark, Coe, Ellefson, Ellenwood, Gilbert, Gurnsey, Hawks, Hurlburt, Ingram, Jones, Kelly, Kimball, King, Knapp, Miner, Mitchell, Ollis, Pemberton, Pierce, Pope, Rusk, Shepard, P. M. Smith, Swan, Wood and Woodward—31.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Arnold, Ball, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Graham, Gray, Haight, Hamilton, Hawn, Hill, Holtzhauser, Hyde, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Keogh, Kickbush, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Moscowitt, Mullooney, Nash, Nason, Parker, Peters, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Scollard, Senn, Henry Smith, Stark, Steffen, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wertz, White, Willard and Mr. Speaker—67.

Those who were absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Anderson and Funke—2.

On motion of Mr. Keogh, the Assembly proceeded to the election of Chief Clerk.

Mr. Keogh nominated J. R. Hunter.

Mr. Luchsinger nominated W. M. Fogo.

Messrs. Arnold, Ball, Barrows, Bentley, Bow, Burnham, Burns, Cheves, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dowe, Ellefson, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Graham, Haight, Holtzhauser, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Keogh, Kickbush, Langenfeld, Lawler, Lyle, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Moscowitt, Mullooney, Nash, Nason, Parker, Peters, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Scollard, Henry Smith, Steffen, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wertz, White, Willard—54 voted for Mr. J. R. Hunter.

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Baker, Barrett, Barlow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Carter, Clark, Coe, Dorwin, Ellenwood, Funke, Gilbert, Gray, Gurnsey, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Hurlburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jones, Kelly, Kimball, Knapp, Luchsinger, McFetridge, Miner, Mitchell, Ollis, Pemberton, Pierce, Pope, Rusk, Senn, Shepard, P. M. Smith, Stark, Swan, Thomas, Wood, Woodward—45 voted for Mr. Fogo.

Mr. King voted for Mr. Bintliff.

Mr. Hunter, having received a majority of all the votes, was declared elected as Chief Clerk.

The oath of office was administered by the Speaker, and he entered upon the duties of his office.

On motion of Mr. Keogh, the Assembly now proceeded to the election of Sergeant-at-Arms.

The roll being called,

Messrs. Arnold, Ball, Bentley, Bow, Burnham, Burns, Cheves, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dowe, Ellefson, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Graham, Haight, Holtzhauser, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Keogh, Kickbush, Langenfeld, Lawler, Lyle, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Moscowitt, Mullowney, Nash, Nason, Parker, Peters, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Scollard, Henry Smith, Steffen, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wertz, White, Willard, and Mr. Speaker—55,

Voted for Anton Klaus.

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Baker, Barrett, Barlow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Carter, Clark, Coe, Dorwin, Ellenwood, Funke, Gilbert, Gray, Gurnsey, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Hurlburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jones, Kelly, Kimball, Knapp, Luchsinger, McFetridge, Miner, Mitchell, Ollis, Pemberton, Pierce, Pope, Rusk, Senn, Shepard, P. M. Smith, Stark, Swan, Thomas, Wood and Woodard—44,

Voted for Mr. Knight.

Mr. King voted for S. S. Hill.

Anton Klaus having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Sergeant-at-Arms. The oath of office was administered by the Speaker, and he entered upon the discharge of his duties.

Res. No. 1, A.,

Resolved, That the rules of the last Assembly are hereby adopted as the rules of this Assembly, until otherwise ordered.

Adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By A. J. TURNER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate was organized by the election of A. J. Turner as Chief Clerk of the Senate; L. J. Brayton as Sergeant-at-Arms, and is now ready to proceed to business.

Jt. Res. No. 1, S.,

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That a joint committee of two from the Senate and three from the Assembly,

be appointed to wait on his Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the legislature is now organized and ready to receive any communication he may have to make.

Said resolution was concurred in by the Assembly.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Luchsinger:

Jt. Res. No. 1, A.,

Resolved, by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That a joint committee of three, consisting of two members of the Assembly and one from the Senate, be appointed to wait on his Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the Legislature is organized and ready to receive any communication he may wish to make.

Adopted.

On motion the Assembly adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Assembly met.

The roll was called, and a quorum found present.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By A. J. TURNER, Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform you that the Senate has adopted, and requests the concurrence of the Assembly, in Jt. Res. No. 2, S., relating to meeting in joint convention to receive the Governor's Message.

Jt. Res. No. 2, S.,

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the two houses of the legislature meet in joint convention in the Assembly Chamber, at 12 M., January 10th, to receive the message of his Excellency, the Governor.

Which was concurred in, and

The speaker appointed Messrs. Keogh, Luchsinger and Parker as such committee on the part of the Assembly.

By Mr. Carter:

Res. No. 2, A.,

Resolved, That the members of the Assembly do now proceed

to the drawing of seats as follows: The members shall retire to the lobby and the Clerk shall put the name of each member on a separate piece of paper and put all such pieces into a box. He shall then draw them one at a time therefrom and announce the name as drawn. Each member shall, as his name is announced, select his seat and announce the number thereof. He shall then occupy such seat during the drawing and until it is completed, or place his name prominently thereon, or place and leave there some other visible sign of ownership, under penalty of losing his claim to such seat.

Adopted.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The joint committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, to inform him that the legislature was organized and ready to receive any communication he may have to submit, have waited upon his Excellency, and were informed by him that he will submit his message to-morrow, the 10th day of January, at 12 o'clock M., in the Assembly Chamber.

M. P. WING,
GEO. H. PAUL,
on part of the Senate.
ED. KEOGH,
JOHN LUCHSINGER,
CHAS. H. PARKER,
on part of the Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Pope,
The Assembly adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1878,

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Assembly met.

The Speaker in the chair.

On calling the roll, the following members were present:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellenwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Gurnsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holtzhauser, Hurlburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbush, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Miner, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Mullowney, Nash,

Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vitz, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wertz, White, Willard, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Messrs Burns and Rusk.

Mr. Carter asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Gray until Monday evening.

Mr. Hyde asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Hamilton for an indefinite time.

The speaker called Mr. Carter to the chair.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Hurlburt:

Res. No. 3 A.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Public Property is hereby directed to furnish for the use of the Assembly, one copy of the Laws of Wisconsin for each year since 1872 for each member; one copy of the Senate and Assembly Journals for 1877, one copy of Webster's dictionary for the use of the enrolling and engrossing clerks. Also that the State Librarian be requested to furnish the Sergeant-at-Arms six copies of Taylor's Statutes, one copy to be in charge of the Judiciary Committee, all of said books to be returned to their proper custodians at the close of the session.

On motion the rules were suspended and the resolution adopted.

By Mr. Keogh:

Res. No. 4, A.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to invite the Honorable, the Justices of the Supreme Court and State Officers, to attend the meeting of the Joint Convention of the Senate and Assembly to receive the message of his Excellency, the Governor.

Adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By A. J. TURNER, Chief Clerk thereof:

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has adopted and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in Jt. Res. No. 3, S., adopting joint rules of last session.

On motion of Mr. Jonas, the Assembly was ordered to be in recess until fifteen minutes to twelve o'clock.

11:45 A. M.

Assembly called to order.

RESOLUTION

By Mr. Keogh:

Res. No. 5, A.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to inform the Senate that the Assembly is now ready to receive them in joint convention to hear the message of his Excellency, the Governor.

Adopted.

The Senate having been informed that the Assembly was prepared to meet that body in joint convention, the sergeant-at-arms soon thereafter announced the honorable, the Senate of the State of Wisconsin, who were received by the Assembly and took seats in

JOINT CONVENTION.

Senator Barden, President *pro tem.*, in the chair.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Treat:

Jt. Res. No. 2, A.

Resolved, That a committee of one on the part of the Senate and two on the part of the Assembly be appointed by the President of the Convention to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and notify him that the Senate and Assembly, in Joint Convention assembled, in the Assembly Chamber, are ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

Adopted.

And the President appointed Senator Treat and Messrs. Keogh and Kelly said committee.

The committee discharged the duty devolving upon them, and soon announced His Excellency, the Governor of the State of Wisconsin, who appeared, with the state officers.

The Governor thereupon delivered his

ANNUAL MESSAGE

as follows:

Fellow Citizens of the Senate and Assembly:

I congratulate you that, for blessings conferred and evils averted, the people of Wisconsin have reason to be profoundly grateful to that Divine Providence without whose favor neither nations, states nor individuals can prosper. If neither capital nor labor have received such ample rewards as in some preceding years, yet the representatives of both in Wisconsin have been spared the expenses, the losses and the bloodshed which in so

many places characterized and accompanied the discussion and settlement of the questions at issue between them. There have been no disastrous failures among our banks, insurance companies or manufacturing establishments, which affords gratifying evidence of the honesty and prudence of our people; and as a result thereof, the private business interests of the state are upon a safe foundation.

PUBLIC FINANCES.

The reports of the Secretary of State and State Treasurer, filled with valuable information concerning public affairs, and showing the condition of the public finances will be laid before you immediately, and I refer you to them for the details in regard to the several funds.

The receipts into the state treasury during the fiscal year ending September 30, 1877, from all sources, were.....	\$1,789,625 13
Balance September 30, 1876.....	815,866 61
Total.....	<u>\$2,105,491 73</u>

The disbursements during the same period, for all purposes, were.....	\$1,827,227 89
Balance September 30, 1877.....	<u>278,264 84</u>

The amount on hand September 30, 1877, is credited to the several funds as follows:

General fund ...	\$6,014 40
School fund	74,195 22
School fund income.....	14,850 93
Normal school fund	45,056 84
Normal school fund income.....	9,452 48
Drainage fund.....	4,828 25
University fund	1,567 62
Agricultural college fund	1,975 70
Delinquent tax fund	1,977 29
Deposit fund	7,891 60
St. Croix and Lake Superior R. R. trespass fund.....	95,927 08
St. Croix and Lake Superior R. R. deposit fund.....	8,664 00
Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan canal fund	3,574 38
North Wisconsin R. R. aid fund.....	1,148 86
Commissioners' contingent fund.....	173 78
Allotment fund.....	965 87
Total.....	<u>\$278,264 84</u>

GENERAL FUND.

The receipts into the general fund during the fiscal year were.	\$1,199,954 86
Balance from previous year.....	10,959 94
Total.....	<u>\$1,210,914 80</u>

Of this sum, there was derived from:

Direct state tax.....	\$785,899 15
Railroad companies.....	380,726 26
Fire and life insurance companies.....	47,113 46
And from miscellaneous sources.....	<u>36,215 99</u>

The total disbursements from this fund have been.....	\$1,204,900 40
Of this sum there was paid for salaries and permanent appropriations, including interest on the public debt.....	254,548 45
Legislative expenses.....	90,579 01
Benevolent and penal institutions.....	522,037 17
And for miscellaneous purposes.....	<u>337,785 77</u>

TRUST FUNDS.

The condition of the several trust funds at the close of the fiscal year, was as follows:

School fund at interest.....	\$2,596,861 07; on hand,	\$74,195 23
University fund at interest.....	223,240 32; on hand,	1,567 62
Agricultural College fund at interest..	240,791 90; on hand,	1,975 70
Normal School fund at interest.....	985,081 34; on hand,	45,056 84
Total Educational fund at interest..	<u>\$4,046,074 63; on hand,</u>	<u>\$122,795 88</u>

The decrease during the year in the amount at interest is \$4,855.73, and the increase in the amount on hand is \$22,612.28; a net increase of \$17,756.55.

STATE DEBT.

The state indebtedness remains as at the close of the preceding fiscal year, and is represented by:

Bonds outstanding.....	\$14,000 00
Currency certificates.....	57 00
Certificates of indebtedness to trust funds.....	2,288,000 00
	<u>\$2,252,057 00</u>

In addition to this, the Secretary of State reports the total indebtedness of the counties, cities, towns, villages and school dis

tracts in the state as amounting to \$9,658,545.04, which added to the state debt proper makes the total public indebtedness of the people of Wisconsin, \$11,910,602.04; being somewhat less than three and one-half per cent. of the total assessed valuation.

ASSESSED VALUATION.

The value of all property in the state subject to taxation as returned by the assessors is:

Personal property.....	\$77,862,481
City and village lots.....	91,521,992
Land.....	182,895,881
Total.....	<u>\$351,780,354</u>

This is, unquestionably, not to exceed one-half of the actual market value of the same property, notwithstanding the strict provisions of law requiring assessors to attest the correctness of their reports by oath. This serious and willful disregard of law is very properly criticised by the supreme court in the late case of *Schettler* against *The City of Fort Howard*, and the disastrous consequences likely to result therefrom very clearly indicated.

There is, too, another aspect of this matter and still more humiliating, because indicative of the fact that the public conscience seems to tolerate a want of due regard to the sanctity of an oath. Indeed, observation leads me to the conclusion that the prevailing tendency in legislation, requiring so many returns and reports of various kinds under oath, and the manner in which oaths are too frequently administered, have done very much to beget a contempt for their solemnity, and to degrade an act which is in theory, and should be in fact, one of the most impressive ceremonies in which man can engage. I commend this matter to your careful consideration, and suggest that it would not be improper for you to provide for the discontinuance of oaths in many cases, substituting therefor returns and reports "upon honor;" or otherwise that you make it obligatory upon all officers administering oaths to observe that due form, without which the ceremony degenerates into a farce.

PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

In connection with the general subject of assessments, I call your attention to the values of the different kinds of property exempt from taxation, reported for the year 1876, as follows :

United States property	\$657,535 00
State property	189,515 00
County property	1,182,666 00
Town, city and village property	880,970 00
Cemetery property	258,469 00
Common school property	1,883,017 00
Railroad property.....	7,487,627 00
Church property.....	4,516,359 00
College and academy property.....	652,800 00
All other property	815,238 00
Making	\$18,524,196 00

Deducting from this amount the value of railroad, telegraph, and insurance property, which, in the form of licenses, pays what is regarded a fair proportion of taxes, and also the several items of public property, and there remains less than \$6,000,000 exempt from taxation.

TAXES.

The total tax levied in the state for the year 1876, was \$8,097,-435.00, amounting to \$2.22 on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation. The purposes for which these taxes were levied, the respective amounts and rates are as follows :

State tax.....	\$788,942 00	rate....	.2162
County tax.....	1,436,849 00	..do....	.3939
Town tax	8,220,417 00	..do....	.8829
School tax	1,617,689 00	..do....	.4434
Road tax.....	1,083,588 00	..do....	.2833

It thus appears that the direct state tax is less than one-tenth of the total tax. The entire state tax, direct and indirect, for the year 1877, is represented by the receipts into the general fund, and amounts, as before stated, to \$1,199,954.86, and is only about one-seventh of the total tax paid by the people. From this amount have been paid all the expenses of the state, including interest on the state debt, official salaries, cost of charitable and

penal institutions, legislative and miscellaneous expenditures; which shows that those entrusted with the control of state affairs have exercised reasonable economy in the discharge of their respective duties.

ESTIMATES FOR 1879.

The Secretary of State estimates that the receipts for the calendar year, 1879, will be, from

Railway companies.....	\$400,000 00
Insurance companies.....	60,000 00
Miscellaneous sources.....	86,500 00
Taxes authorized by existing laws	164,688 86
Making in all.....	<u>\$661,188 86</u>

He estimates the expenditures for the same period at \$886,983.86.

It will devolve upon you to provide for the deficiency thus exhibited, amounting to \$225,795.00, and, in addition thereto, such sum as may be necessary to provide for the publication of the new Revised Statutes, should the labor of the revisers receive legislative sanction; and such further sums, if any, as may be appropriated during the present session in excess of the Secretary's estimates.

Many propositions will doubtless come before you involving the expenditure of considerable sums of money. These various propositions will receive your careful consideration. The people of the state of Wisconsin will cheerfully pay all taxes necessary for the successful prosecution of the public business, the protection of life and property, and the proper care of its unfortunate and dependent classes; but they demand from you and from me that there shall be retrenchment in all lines of public expenditures where retrenchment is practicable, and a wise economy in all public disbursements. They realize that there is a parsimony which is waste, but none the less will they scrutinize and condemn any appropriation of the public money for any but the most legitimate purposes. It will be my highest privilege to co-operate with you in all efforts to meet the reasonable anticipations of the people in this behalf.

EDUCATION.

The reports of the State Superintendent and of the Boards of Regents of the University and Normal Schools will place before you all needful statistics relative to this important branch of state polity. You will give the recommendations they make such consideration as their importance demands. The great cost and diversity of the text books used in our common schools are believed by many to be serious evils, and fall with peculiar severity upon that class of citizens least able to bear them. Coming directly from the people, and representing as you do all sections of the state, I doubt not you will be able, by a comparison of views, to perfect measures which will remove all just grounds of complaint.

The proper education of the children and youth of our state is among the most important duties of society. The state has undertaken this duty only in part and should therefore cheerfully recognize the efficient assistance rendered in this work by the many private schools, and the excellent academies, colleges and universities which receive no direct assistance from the state.

STATE PRISON.

The number of convicts confined in the State Prison, September 30, 1877, was 290. The average number in confinement during the year was also 290. The number in confinement the first day of January instant exceeded 330. The reports of the Warden and Directors are full and explicit upon all points of interest connected with the management of that institution. A contract has been made for the leasing of the labor of the prisoners, from which desirable results are confidently anticipated.

For the first time in the history of that institution no appropriations are requested. I urge that the recommendations embodied in the Directors' report may receive your favorable consideration, particularly those referring to the representation of Wisconsin in the International Prison Congress, at Stockholm, in August next, and the furnishing of transportation to discharged prisoners. I also call your attention to the request of the Warden for relief in the matter of the loss occasioned by the failure of the Corn Exchange Bank at Waupun, and the unexpected decision of the United

States Circuit Court in relation thereto. Some legislation, more accurately defining the Warden's liabilities, and his relation to the public property and funds in his possession, is imperatively demanded.

I commend to your earnest consideration the remarks of the Warden, relative to the inequality of sentences, and refer you to the reports of the State Board of Charities and Reform for the year 1875, 1876 and 1877, where the same subject is further discussed. The limits to which I must confine myself in this communication forbid any review of these discussions. Many very convincing reasons are urged for the total abolition of term sentences; the most experienced prison officials are becoming the advocates of this theory; and, I believe, its early adoption in Wisconsin would conduce to the public welfare.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

The Industrial School for Boys, at Waukesha, continues to meet all reasonable anticipations. The whole number there, during the year, was 471, and the number remaining September 30, 1877, 364. The average number for the year was 341. The expenditures for the year amount to \$46,321.31, including \$899.34 for permanent improvements. An appropriation of \$39,000.00 is requested for the current year.

BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS.

The expenditures at the Institution for the Education of the Blind have been \$19,685.89, exclusive of the amount expended for building purposes, which was \$64,353.56. The number of pupils in attendance during the year was 91, of whom 76 were present September 30, 1877.

At the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, the expenditures for current expenses have been \$31,426.25, the whole number of pupils in attendance during the year 180, of whom 141 were present at the close of the fiscal year. The average attendance was 155.

The report of the trustees of the Wisconsin Hospital for the

Insane, near Madison, shows that there has been expended \$94,828.64 in the maintenance of 498 patients, and that it closed the year with 382 persons under treatment. The average number under treatment was 370.

The report of the trustees of the Northern Hospital for the Insane shows that 704 patients have been cared for at a cost of \$122,559.12, and the number under treatment at the close of the year was 587.

The reports of these several benevolent institutions will be laid before you at an early day. The suggestions and recommendations contained in them are evidently the result of much deliberation, and I doubt not will receive the consideration their importance demands.

CHRONIC INSANE.

It is unquestionable that the condition of the chronic insane in jails and poor-houses is, in very many instances, a reproach and disgrace to our civilization. It remains for you to determine what, if anything, shall be done for their better care and maintenance. Certainly the present hospital buildings should be utilized to their utmost capacity. All questions of local or personal pride or jealousy should be ignored and only the interests of the state as a whole and the necessities of the unfortunate people for whose benefit these buildings were constructed should determine and direct your action. If it shall appear that the present buildings can not be made to accommodate all who need care, I trust you will not hesitate to make suitable provision for the erection of such plain, substantial and comfortable buildings as may be required for that purpose.

STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES AND REFORM.

The gentlemen comprising the State Board of Charities and Reform have devoted very considerable time—some of them, for a series of years—to a careful study of the various perplexing questions connected with the subjects intrusted to their supervision, and in the consideration of the matter of providing for the chronic insane, as well as all other subjects connected with the adminis-

tion of the several penal and charitable institutions, you will doubtless derive very material assistance from their forthcoming instructive report.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

It cannot have escaped your notice, as citizens of Wisconsin, that the members of the State Board of Health have been active during the past year in the discharge of their appropriate duties, thereby approving themselves public benefactors. I am advised that the report of this Board, among other things, will recommend legislation looking to more complete returns of vital statistics and to the publication of a larger edition of its annual reports. Concurring in these recommendations, I solicit for them your favorable consideration.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

The geological survey of the state has been prosecuted with very satisfactory results during the year. The second volume of the final reports has been published, and reflects great credit upon all engaged in its production, from the explorer in the field to the engravers and printers from whose hands the book and accompanying atlas of maps have been received.

In August last, Professor Moses Strong, assistant geologist, was accidentally drowned in the Flambeau river while in the prosecution of his official duties. His death was not alone a sad affliction to his family and immediate friends, but a great loss to the state. It would be in accordance with the precedents in similar cases, and a proper public recognition of his services, for the legislature to provide for the payment of his salary to his family, from the time of his death to the end of the year for which he had been appointed.

FISH CULTURE.

The fourth annual report of the Commissioners of Fisheries abounds in interesting information relative to this branch of useful industry. With very moderate expenditures the commission is stocking our lakes and rivers with different varieties of fish,

and we may reasonably anticipate ample returns in due time. The Commissioners ask for an appropriation of \$8,000, to enable them to carry on their work to September 30, 1879.

JUDICIAL CIRCUITS.

The report of the commissioners appointed to investigate as to the relative amount of labor required of the several circuit judges, and to ascertain what changes, if any, are desirable in the formation of the several judicial circuits, will be made directly to the legislature. It cannot be expected, therefore, that I should review or criticize the work of this commission. I assume that its members have performed their labor with conscientious thoroughness. I esteem the reports of all similar commissions as great aids to judicious legislation, and do not doubt that this report will receive proper consideration.

REVISION OF STATUTES.

The completed labors of the learned gentlemen appointed to revise our statutes will be presented to you at an early day. The eminent ability of these gentlemen, and the zeal and thoroughness with which they have devoted themselves to the work, render it quite certain that the revision, as it comes from their hands, will be as nearly perfect as it is possible for such a work to be. I therefore trust that all propositions to modify and change it will be carefully scrutinized and adopted only after the most mature consideration.

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

It is with great pleasure that I comply with a request of the State Historical Society, and lay before you a summary of its operations for the past year. The additions to its library number 1,818 volumes, and 5,090 pamphlets and documents, making the total present number of volumes, 36,957; of pamphlets and documents, 40,107. Of this number 2,904 are bound newspaper files. The receipts into the general fund were \$5,044.25, and the expenditures \$4,997.81. The additions to the binding fund were \$795.10;

making the total of that fund \$5,595.51, besides 640 acres of land in Texas, the gift of the late Hon. John Catlin.

INSURANCE SUPERVISION.

The Secretary of State calls attention to the extent and variety of the duties required of that officer, and it is quite manifest that the time has arrived when the public good requires that he shall be in some manner relieved. Various methods have been suggested for effecting this result; among them a constitutional amendment creating the office of Auditor of Public Accounts. I am constrained to doubt the expediency of thus changing the constitution. In my judgment, changes in our fundamental law should be made only in cases of extreme necessity, and a multiplication of offices should be studiously avoided as long as possible. I, therefore, recommend that the duties of Commissioner of Insurance be transferred from the Secretary of State to the Railroad Commissioner. I see no reason why the last named officer may not have ample time to attend to them without in the least neglecting the duties now devolving upon him, and that, too, without any considerable extra expense for clerk hire or office outfit.

RAILROADS.

The report of the Railroad Commissioner is not yet published, and I am, therefore, without information as to the details of the work of that officer for the past year. It has not come to my knowledge that any serious complaints have been made against any of the railway companies doing business in this state. It is now conclusively settled that the state has the right to regulate railroads and the managers of these great arteries of trade and commerce seem to be using their best endeavors to give the least possible occasion for the state to exercise this right.

MILITIA.

There has been expended during the past fiscal year for military purposes, the sum of \$8,267.00, and of this amount \$5,400.00 was paid to the state militia for rent of armories, being at the rate

of \$800 to each company. I consider a well regulated and properly disciplined militia as very essential for the protection of life and property. I therefore believe that the formation of military companies, and their organization into regiments and brigades should be sedulously encouraged; that when thus organized they should be furnished with the best of modern arms, and required to meet for drill and inspection.

I sincerely hope the day may never come when the civil authorities in Wisconsin will be obliged to call for military assistance, but should that day arrive most deplorable consequences might result, if there were not a well disciplined and properly armed militia to respond to such a call. I therefore bespeak your earnest co-operation in this matter.

SUPREME COURT.

The adoption of the constitutional amendment increasing the number of Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, will impose upon you the duty of providing for their election and classification. It has been suggested to me, also, that with this increase in the number of Justices, the present accommodations for this court will be quite too limited. If upon proper inquiry you find such to be the case, I trust you will not neglect to provide the necessary additional room.

STURGEON BAY AND LAKE MICHIGAN CANAL.

The work of connecting the waters of Green Bay and Lake Michigan by a ship canal, and thereby very materially decreasing the distance between the principal ports on Green Bay and the ports on Lake Michigan, as well as creating a much needed and most available harbor of refuge, has been carried forward with energy during the past year. Already more than one-half of the entire work is completed, and the engineer in charge assures me that the remaining portion will be finished within two years.

FEEBLE MINDED AND IMBECILE.

The last legislature directed the State Board of Charities and Reform to make certain investigations in regard to the necessity,

and practicability of providing for the education of the feeble minded. The result of their labors will be laid before you. The state has undertaken to provide for the blind, the deaf, the incorrigible and the insane, and no good reason appears for neglecting the feeble minded and the imbecile. Other states are meeting with very gratifying success in their endeavors to educate this class of unfortunates, and their experience should encourage us to take up this work as soon as possible. The necessity for immediate action in this direction is not so urgent in my judgment as in the case of the chronic insane, but at no distant day suitable provision should be made in their behalf.

PRODUCTIVE INDUSTRIES.

The "facts and figures" herewith submitted may well impress upon our minds enlarged conceptions of the grave responsibilities to which we have been called by the suffrages of our fellow citizens. We have been accustomed to regard Wisconsin as only a growing state. It is more than that — it is a great state. Its financial, educational, penal and charitable affairs involve the annual collection and disbursement of millions of dollars of money; the support and care of thousands of schools; the detection and punishment of a long list of criminals; and the furnishing of food, shelter, clothing, instruction and medical attendance for the destitute, the unfortunate and the afflicted.

These are indeed noble themes upon which to dwell, calculated to arouse and maintain a well founded state pride, and indicative of a healthy, vigorous and self-perpetuating civilization. Contemplating them, we should not forget, however, that it is to the productive industries, to the agriculturist, the manufacturer and the miner, their allies and assistants, that we are most largely indebted for what we are, and that our principal reliance under God is upon them for continued prosperity and development as a state. Whatever tends, therefore, to the enlargement of these industries, and to the protection of the persons engaged in them should receive your encouragement and support.

As contributing to the promotion of these ends, I recommend that suitable provision be made for the collection and publication

of full and accurate statistics in relation to all the great interests of the state, especially those connected with agriculture, which is, and for many years must continue to be, the most important industry of the state, not only as furnishing employment to the greatest number of individuals, and utilizing in the aggregate the largest amount of capital, but upon its success depends very largely the success of all other industries. Whatever, therefore, the state can do in disseminating information in regard to the results of improved processes in agriculture, and to the relative profits derived from the different branches of this industry, it is not only proper but important that it should do. The State Agricultural Society was organized to assist in the accomplishment of these purposes, and has rendered most efficient service in this direction. To enable it to continue its work in the future, I recommend that the usual appropriation be continued and made permanent.

THE CURRENCY.

Intimately connected with state no less than with national prosperity is the matter of a sound and stable currency. It is the language of one of our most gifted and profound statesmen that "a disordered currency is one of the greatest political evils. It undermines the virtues necessary for the support of the social system and encourages propensities destructive to its happiness. It wars against industry, frugality and economy, and it fosters the evil spirits of extravagance and speculation. Of all the contrivances for cheating the laboring classes of mankind none has been more effectual than that which deludes them with paper money. This is the most effectual of inventions to fertilize the rich man's field by the sweat of the poor man's brow. Ordinary tyranny, oppression, excessive taxation—these bear lightly on the happiness of the mass of the community compared with fraudulent currencies and the robberies committed by depreciated paper. Our own history has recorded for our instruction enough and more than enough of the demoralizing tendency, the injustice and the intolerable oppression on the virtuous and well disposed, of a degraded paper currency, authorized by law or any way countenanced by government."

The road to a resumption of specie payments may be rough, but there are no sloughs therein, and now that we have so nearly reached the desired goal, every backward step must be regarded a public calamity. I do not, however, share in the opinion which seems to obtain with some, that the remonetization of silver will be a backward step. Silver may very properly and very honestly be used for coinage, and if the present ratio with gold is not sufficient to insure the harmonious circulation of both metals, let the ratio be increased.

The wise statesman seeks to find new markets and additional uses for all the productions of his country, because thereby profit accrues to the citizen, and the country is benefited. The United States is the great silver-producing nation of the world. Every legitimate use to which silver can be applied enhances its value, and to that extent adds to the wealth of the nation. Its use as money is both legitimate and practicable; the only conditions being that the relative values of silver and gold be duly preserved in the coinage, and that the profits of coinage, if any, be reserved to the government.

SAVINGS BANKS.

Economy and industry are reciprocal virtues, so that one cannot thrive unless accompanied by the other. Savings banks, conveniently located, and honestly and efficiently managed, have hitherto been most powerful agents to engender habits of thrift, affording, as they do, reasonable assurance of safety for deposits, and a moderate income therefrom. Such institutions cannot, however, be made self-supporting, except in the cities and larger villages, and, therefore, a large proportion of our people are denied the benefits to be derived therefrom. The disastrous failures among savings banks in some of our sister states, during the past year, have furnished too convincing evidence that they are not always managed with that care and honesty without which they are not entitled to confidence.

I am, therefore, inclined to look with great favor upon the proposition to organize postal savings banks, and in connection therewith to issue a series of United States bonds of such denomina-

tions and with such provision for distribution and redemption that people of limited means may, if they desire, invest their surplus earnings in government securities. It is impossible to overestimate the value of a system which shall furnish to all citizens convenient opportunity to deposit even small savings with assurance of absolute safety and some increase,— independent of the incidental advantage of distributing a further portion of our public indebtedness among our own people.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS.

During the year just closed, republican institutions and the permanency of our government were subjected to new and unexpected trials. For the first time in our history, the question as to who was legally elected President was left in great uncertainty. The political campaign had been one of unexampled activity and enthusiasm, and it should occasion no surprise that men formed opinions and were governed more by prejudice than reason. The experiences of other nations under somewhat similar circumstances were well calculated to inspire grave concern in the minds of all reflecting men. It was therefore not without reason that the action of Congress in organizing the Electoral Commission was hailed by the great majority of the patriotic citizens as a beneficent deliverance from great peril. They felt that it was vastly important that some settlement should be had under the forms of law, which all good citizens could accept and recognize as conclusive. A decision was rendered, and it became the duty of every citizen to accept it and abide thereby. Any attempt, therefore, to throw discredit upon the decision made or to impugn, the motives or integrity of any of the eminent gentlemen composing that tribunal tends to weaken the public respect for law, and should be unreservedly discountenanced.

No little uneasiness is felt in regard to the possibility of a recurrence of circumstances similar to those which necessitated the appointment of the Electoral Commission, and I doubt not you will agree with me in the expression of the opinion that it is the imperative duty of Congress to provide such methods of procedure for conducting future presidential elections as will allow the wil^l

of the people to be both freely and fairly expressed at the ballot box, and, as thus expressed, ascertained with certainty and without a suspicion of fear, favor, or hope of reward.

CONCLUSION.

I should be doing myself injustice to close this communication without an expression of my earnest conviction that the President of the United States, with the purest and highest motives, is striving to execute the high trusts committed to him in the interests of the whole people, and that in the efforts he has made for the pacification of the south, the correction of abuses in the civil service, and a return to a stable currency, he is peculiarly entitled to the generous and discriminating confidence of his fellow citizens.

Yielding to no man in devotion to the party of my choice, I nevertheless most heartily subscribe to the maxim that he serves his party best who serves his country best. Guided by the spirit of this maxim, which is only less applicable in state than in national affairs, your labor here, as legislators, cannot be otherwise than pleasant to yourselves and satisfactory to your constituents. Guided by it, my constant purpose will be to co-operate with you to advance and protect all the varied interests of Wisconsin and her people.

WILLIAM E. SMITH.

MADISON, January 10, 1878.

The President dissolved the Convention, and the Senate repaired to its Chamber.

On motion of Mr. Keogh, the Assembly adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1878.

The Assembly met.

The Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names.

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellenwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gurnsey, Haight, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holtzhauser, Hurlburt, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbush, Kimball, King, Knapp Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Mitchell, Moscowilt, Mullowney, Nason, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Henry Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Wertz, White, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

To Messrs. Hyde, Willard, Weaver, Ingram, Hawks, until Monday evening, and to Jonas, Hill, Graham, and Woodward, until Tuesday morning.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Luchsinger.

Res. No. 6, A.

Resolved, That the use of the Assembly Chamber be granted to Mr. Thos. M. Nichol on Tuesday evening next, for the purpose of delivering a lecture on the financial questions of the day.

Mr. Luchsinger moved a suspension of the rules, and that the resolution be put upon its adoption.

The rules were suspended and the resolution was adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Hill.

No. 1, A.

A bill authorizing the city of Hudson to issue bonds for the liquidation of indebtedness and for other purposes.

Referred to committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Dick,

The Assembly adjourned until Monday evening at half past seven o'clock.

MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1878,

7½ o'clock P. M.

The Assembly met.

The Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Gurnsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawn, Holtzhauser, Hulburt, Hyde, Jewell, Johnson, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbush, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Miner, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Mullowney, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Potter, Post, Rice, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thornton, Tisch, Vitz, Warner, Wertz, White, Willard, Wood and Mr. Speaker.

Absent,

Messrs. Briggs, Hawks, Jonas, Ollis, Pierce, Pope, Rogers, Thomas.

Journal of Friday ordered corrected to show that Mr. Bentley asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Nash till Monday evening,

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

To Mr. Pierce till Thursday morning, and Messrs. Wall and Rogtill Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Speaker then announced the Standing Committees as follows:

Judiciary—Messrs. Warner, Potter, Peters, Jonas, Pope, Kelly, Pierce.

Ways and Means—Messrs. Parker, Dexter, Graham, Luchsinger, Hamilton.

Federal Relations—Messrs. Ford, Wm. Fitzgerald, H. Smith, Carter, Dorwin.

Education—Messrs. Jonas, Burnham, McGinty, Kelly, Ollis.

Railroads—Messrs. Keogh, Parker, Condit, Nash, Johnson, Hurlburt, McFetridge, Jones, Bullock.

Insurance, Banks and Banking—Messrs. Johnson, Dick, King, Ingram, Clark.

State Affairs—Messrs. Wall, Haight, Lyle, Hyde, Kimball.

Privileges and Elections—Messrs. Peters, Lawler, White, Gilbert, Barlow.

Incorporations—Messrs. Potter, Vits, Holtzhauer, Gurnsey, Anderson.

Assessment and Collection of Taxes—Messrs. Kickbush, Dowe, McCoy, Gray, Gurnsey.

Lumber and Manufactures—Messrs. Arnold, Tisch, Meehan, Ellinwood, Knapp.

Public Improvements—Messrs. Jewell, Burns, Willard, S. M. Smith, Mitchell.

Militia—Messrs. Steffen, Mullooney, Thornton, Woodard, Rusk.

Agriculture—Messrs. Ball, Ellefson, Rice, Thomas, Aldrich.

Town and County Organizations—Messrs. Condit, Tisch, Cheves, Bryant, Funke.

Roads and Bridges—Messrs. Bow, Coughlin, Langenfeld, Baker, Pemberton.

State Lands—Messrs. Weaver, Nason, Rogers, Ingram, Hill.

Medical Societies—Messrs. Post, Moscowit, McGinty, Shepard, Stark.

Legislative Expenditures—Messrs. McCoy, Wall, James Fitzgerald, Barrett, Wood.

On Engrossed Bills—Messrs. Thornton, Scollard, Graham, Hawks, Hawn.

On Enrolled Bills—Messrs. Flinn, Wertz, Burns, Senn, Miner.

JOINT COMMITTEES.

Claims—Messrs. Cheves, Meehan, Bow, Arnold, Jones.

Charitable and Penal Institutions—Messrs. Bentley, Dexter, Lyle, Swan, Briggs.

Printing—Messrs. Nash, Keogh, Coe.

MEMORIALS, PETITIONS, ETC., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Kickbush:

Mem. No. 1, A.

Memorial of the board of supervisors of Marathon county, relative to the insane.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Carter:

Jt. Res. No. 3 A.,

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That a joint committee of five shall be appointed, three on the part of the Assembly, and two on the part of the Senate, to whom shall be referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to the necessity for increased accommodations for the Supreme Court and the State Library, and that such committee report to this Legislature at the earliest day practicable, whether such increased accommodation is necessary; and if so, the most practicable way in which the same can, in their opinion, be obtained.

Laid over.

By Mr. Luchsinger:

Res. No. 7, A.,

Resolved, That the message of the Governor and the recommendations contained therein be referred to the several committees as follows:

So much thereof as relates to finance, receipts, expenditures and estimates, to committee on Ways and Means.

So much as relates to assessments and exemption from taxation, to committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

So much as relates to the State Prison, charitable and benevolent institutions, chronic insane and feeble-minded children, to committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

So much as relates to Education, to committee on Education.

So much as relates to Currency and to Presidential Elections, to committee on Federal Relations.

So much as relates to Fish Culture and Agriculture, to committee on Agriculture.

So much as relates to Judicial Circuits, Supreme Courts, and Revision of the Statutes, to committee on Judiciary.

So much as relates to the Geological Survey and Historical Society, to committee on State Affairs.

So much as relates to Savings Banks and Insurance, to committee on Banks and Insurance.

So much as relates to Railroads, to committee on Railroads.

So much as relates to the collection of Statistics, to committee on Public Improvements.

So much as relates to the Militia, to the committee on Militia.

Which was adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Smith:

No. 2, A.,

A bill to abolish the office of Railroad Commissioner, and to repeal sections 1, 2, 3, 12 and 14 of chapter 57, of the laws of 1876, entitled "An act to amend chapter 273, of the laws of 1874, entitled 'An act relating to railroads, express and telegraph companies in the state of Wisconsin,' and to repeal other sections and acts therein named."

To Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Parker:

M. C. No. 1, A.,

Memorial to congress for the coining of silver, for the regulation of the value thereof, and for making the same tender in payment of debts.

To committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Miner:

M. C. No. 2, A.,

Memorial to congress for an appropriation to complete the break-water and the entrance to the harbor of refuge in Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin.

To committee on Federal Relations.

On motion of Mr. Thornton,
The Assembly adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1878.

The Assembly met.

The Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Gurnsey, Haight, Hamilton,

Hawn, Hill, Holzhaeur, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbush, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Miner, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Muldowney, Nash, Nason, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wertz, White, Willard, Wood, Woodard, and Mr. Speaker.

Absent, with leave:

Messrs. Pierce and Pope.

Absent:

Messrs. Hawks and Ollis.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED :

To Mr. Pope till Thursday.

The journal of the 14th inst. was corrected to show that Mr. Pierce has leave of absence until Thursday evening next.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, ETC.,

Presented and referred:

By the SPEAKER:

OFFICE OF LUMBER INSPECTOR, *District No. 9.*

ALMA, Wis., Jan. 8, 1878.

To the Honorable, the Legislature, Madison, Wis.

Gentlemen, herein please find the statement of logs, board measure, scaled under my supervision, during the season of 1877, all of which passed through Beef slough.

Total No. of logs	60,954
Total amount in feet.....	12,071,450
No. of logs culled.....	2,589
Total average per log.....	215½

This does not include the amount scaled by the M. R. L. Co., over whose scale I had no jurisdiction.

The amount of logs now in the boom is estimated at 18,000,000 feet.

Very respectfully,

M. W. McDONNELL, *Lbr. Inspector.*

By the Speaker:

Mem. No. 2, A.,

Memorial of the board of supervisors of Ozaukee county, asking for the enlargement of the hospital at Oshkosh, for the care of incurable insane persons.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Coughlin:

Mem. No. 3, A.,

Memorial for an appropriation to construct additional rooms adjoining the Insane Hospital, at Oshkosh, for the care of incurable insane persons.

To the same committee.

By the Speaker:

Mem. No. 4, A.,

Memorial of James Fairman, asking for compensation for centennial pictures ordered by the late Women's Wisconsin State Centennial Club.

To joint committee on Claims.

By Mr. Swan:

Mem. No. 5, A.,

Memorial of the board of supervisors of Fond du Lac county, relating to illegal taxes.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Parker:

Jt. Res. No. 4, A.,

For a change of time in the assessment and collection of taxes.

To Committee on Assessment and Collection of taxes.

By Mr. Ingraham:

Res. No. 8, A.,

Resolved, That the Speaker is hereby requested to invite the resident clergy of the city of Madison to open the sessions of the Assembly, each morning, with prayer.

Lies over.

By Mr. Thornton:

Res. No. 9, A.,

Resolved, That the Committees on Judiciary and Engrossed Bills have authority to employ one clerk each, when, in the judgment of such committees the same shall be deemed necessary.

Adopted.

By Mr. Bryant:

Res. No. 10, A.,

Resolved, That the use of the Assembly Chamber be granted to

the Athenæan and Linonian Societies of the State University, on Friday evening, January 18th, for the purpose of holding a joint debate.

Rules suspended, and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res., No. 3, A.,

Relative to providing increased accommodations for the Supreme Court.

Adopted.

[BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Condit:

No. 3, A.,

A bill for the preservation of brook trout in Monroe county.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Carter:

No. 4, A.,

A bill relating to the publication of city charters and amendments and revisions thereto.

To Judiciary committee.

By Mr. Carter:

No. 5, A.,

A bill to encourage the draining of lead bearing mineral lands.

To Judiciary committee.

By Mr. Kickbusch:

No. 6, A.,

A bill for division of the counties of Clark and Marathon, and the erection of the county of Forest.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Jonas:

No. 7, A.,

A bill for the payment of the wages of labor in the lawful money of the United States.

To committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Kimball:

No. 8, A.,

A bill to revive the Mount Pleasant Cemetery Association, and to authorize the election of officers thereof, and to legalize the acts of said association.

To Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Potter:

No. 9, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 138, of the laws of 1877, entitled "an act in relation to the appointment of notaries public, and amendatory of section 1, of chapter 12, of the Revised Statutes."

To same committee.

By Mr. Potter:

No. 10, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 106, of the laws of 1877, entitled "an act relating to estate in dower, and amendatory of sections 17, 18 and 10, of chapter 89, of the Revised Statutes."

To Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Smith:

No. 11, A.,

A bill directing the payment into the city treasury of the city of Milwaukee, of the per centage collected on delinquent personal taxes in said city.

To Milwaukee Delegation.

By Mr. Hyde:

No. 12, A.,

A bill to establish and maintain a public library in the city of Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee county delegation.

By Mr. Rice:

No. 13, A.,

A bill to divide the town of Wrightstown, Brown county, and to create the town of Greanleaf, Brown county.

To committee on Towns and County Organization.

By Mr. Jonas:

No. 14, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 289 of the general laws of 1877, relative to the employment of children in factories or other workshops in this state.

To Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Thornton:

No. 15, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 39 of the general laws of 1876, relating to school month.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Hyde:

No. 16, A.,

A bill relating to the Young Men's Association of the city of Milwaukee, and amendatory of chapter 97 of the laws of 1852.

To Milwaukee county delegation.

By Mr. W. H. Fitzgearald:

No. 17, A.,

A bill to authorize the supervisors of the several towns in this state to regulate and license hawkers and peddlers within and near the limits of unincorporated villages in the several towns on certain days of the year.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. W. H. Fitzgerald:

No. 18, A.,

A bill relative to the impounding of cattle, and amendatory of section 23 of chapter 17, of the revised statutes.

To committee on Judiciary.

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By A. J. TURNER, Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has adopted and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in Jt. Res. No. 5, S., relating to the report of the revisers of the statutes; Jt. Res. No. 6, S., requesting the revisers of the statutes to report.

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SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 5, S., and Jt. Res. No. 6, S. Laid over.

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On motion of Mr. Hulburt, the Assembly adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1878.

The Assembly met.

The Speaker in the Chair.

The roll was called, and the following members responded to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin,

Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Gurnsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McPettridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Miner, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Mollowney, Nash, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wertz, White, Willard, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker.

Absent, Messrs. Holzhauer and Nason.

Absent on leave, Mr. Pierce.

The journal of the 15th was corrected to show that Mr. Hamilton was present, and that bill No. 14, A., was introduced by Mr. Jonas instead of Jones.

Leave of absence was granted to Thursday morning to Mr. Holzhauer.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, ETC.

Presented and referred.

By the Speaker:

OFFICE OF THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN,
MADISON, January 16, 1878.

Hon. A. R. BARROWS, Speaker of the Assembly:

DEAR SIR:—The Regents of the University respectfully invite the members and officers of the Assembly to visit "Science Hall," on the University grounds, during the afternoon and evening of Thursday, the 17th inst., and inspect the building and its contents.

Visitors are requested to meet at the building at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOHN S. DEAN,
Secretary.

By Mr. Johnson:

Mem. No. 6, A.,

Petition of Geo. W. Masse and others to release John Hazard from paying license as a dry goods peddler.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Gray:

Mem. No. 7, A.,

Petition of Moses M. Strong, in relation to the purchase of the library of Moses Strong, deceased, late assistant state geologist.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Steffen:

Mem. No. 8, A.,

Petition to detach certain territory from the Third Ward of the city of New London and attach the same to the town of Liberty, Outagamie county.

To committee on Town and County Organizations.

By Mr. Kickbusch:

Mem. No. 9, A.,

Relating to the division of Clark and Marathon counties, and for the organization of a new county.

To same committee.

By Mr. Pond:

Mem. No. 10, A.,

For an appropriation to construct additional rooms adjoining the hospital at Oshkosh, for the care of the incurable insane.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Knapp:

Mem. No. 11, A.,

Of the supervisors of Winnebago county for an appropriation for additional wings to the Northern Hospital for the Insane.

To same committee.

By Mr. Funke:

Mem. No. 12, A.,

Petition of the county board of supervisors of Oconto county, for an appropriation for additional wings to the Northern Hospital for the Insane.

To same committee.

By Mr. W. H. Fitzgerald:

Mem. No. 13, A.,

Petition of Rudolph Schmidt and others, of Grafton, Ozaukee county, for a law relative to hawkers and peddlers.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. White:

Mem. No. 14, A.,

Petition of Isaac Braselton and others of the town of Scott, Sheboygan county, for a law relating to hawkers and peddlers.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. W. H. Fitzgerald:

Mem. No. 15, A.,

Petition of Justus Lauterboch and others of Cedarburg, Ozaukee county, for a law relating to hawkers and peddlers.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. W. H. Fitzgerald:

Mem. No. 16, A.,

Petition of Joseph Winger and others of Port Washington, Ozaukee county, for a law relating to hawkers and peddlers.

To same committee.

By Mr. W. H. Fitzgerald:

Mem. No. 17, A.,

Petition of Peter Schleich and others, of the town of Saukville, Ozaukee county, for a law relating to hawkers and peddlers.

To same committee.

By Mr. Stark:

Mem. No. 18, A.,

Petition of the supervisors of Rock county, in reference to taxes.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Hyde:

Res. No. 11, A.,

Resolved, That the committee on Education be and they are hereby instructed, to inquire whether any school districts have drawn money as high schools that have not complied with the law, and are not entitled to the same; and also, to inquire of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction what proof has been required to satisfy him said districts were entitled to said money, and report to the Assembly as soon as practicable.

Referred to committee on Education.

By Mr. Parker:

Res. No. 12, A.,

WHEREAS, The right of the state of Wisconsin to fix the rate of passenger and freight charges on its railway lines has been judicially confirmed by the highest tribunals in the country; and

WHEREAS, The schedule charges for the transportation of passengers and freight on lines of railroads running eastward from Chicago average less than half the charges for the same service on the railroads of Wisconsin; therefore,

Resolved, That the committee on Railroads be, and it is hereby requested, to prepare a comparative statement showing the charges on roads running eastward of Chicago as compared with the charges for the same service in Wisconsin; to report what, if any, equitable reason exists for any difference in rates; and whether any and what legislation is needed to secure a reduction of charges to citizens of Wisconsin, as well as all facts and statistics they may deem important for the guidance of the legislature, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Referred to committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Coe:

Jt. Res. No. 6, A.,

Resolved, by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the State Geologist be hereby requested to furnish each Senator and Member of Assembly of the present legislature, two copies of the published volume of the State Geological Report and the accompanying atlas.

Laid over under the rule.

By Mr. Senn:

Jt. Res. No. 7, A.,

Resolved, by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That section 1 of article VIII of the constitution of the state, be amended so as to read as follows: "The rule of taxation shall be uniform, and taxes shall be levied upon all property except only public property and places set apart and used for the burial of the dead."

To committee on Judiciary.

RESOLUTIONS LYING OVER CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 8, A.,

To provide for inviting the resident clergy to officiate in the Assembly.

The question being on its adoption, Mr. Senn moved to amend by adding the following:

But no compensation whatever shall be made from funds of this state for services rendered under this resolution.

Which amendment was adopted, and on motion the further consideration was postponed until to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

Jt. Res. No. 5, S.,

Relating to the report of the revisers of the statutes,
And

Jt. Res. No. 6, S.,

Requesting the revisers of the statutes to report,
Were severally considered and concurred in.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Barlow:

No. 19, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 121 of the laws of 1874, entitled "An act for the preservation of game in the counties of Eau Claire, Chippewa, Dunn, Trempealeau and Pepin.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kickbusch:

No. 20, A.,

A bill relating to the assessment of property for taxation, and amendatory of chapter 130 of the general laws of 1868, as amended by chapter 250 of the laws of 1877.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Potter:

No. 21, A.,

A bill to authorize the judge of the third judicial circuit to ap-

point an additional court commissioner in the county of Winnebago.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hawks:

No. 22, A.,

A bill relating to the construction of drains in certain cases, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 141, laws of 1873.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Rogers:

No. 23, A.,

A bill to legalize a certain order of the board of supervisors of the county of Juneau.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Guernsey:

No. 24, A.,

A bill relating to road districts, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 287 of the laws of 1877.

To the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kimball:

No. 25, A.,

A bill in relation to appointment of notaries public, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 138, laws of 1877.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kimball:

No. 26, A.,

A bill relating to evidence, and to permit husbands and wives to testify in cases in which either is a party.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pope:

No. 27, A.,

A bill relating to highway taxes, and amendatory of chapter 152 of the general laws of 1869.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pope:

No. 28, A.,

A bill to confer civil and criminal jurisdiction in certain cases upon the county court of Jackson county.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Rusk:

No. 29, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 250 of the general laws of 1875, entitled "An act to provide for the free and unobstructed navigation of the west branch of the Kickapoo river between certain points therein named."

By Mr. Jones:

No. 30, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 123 of the General Laws of 1877, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh, the act incorporating the city, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

On motion of Mr. Jones,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

By Mr. Warner:

No. 31, A.,

A bill to repeal section 6 of chapter 61, Revised Statutes, and chapter 157, of the laws of 1872.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Steffen:

No. 32, A.,

A Bill to detach certain territory from the city of New London, and attach the same to the town of Liberty, Outagamie county.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By the Speaker:

No. 33, A.,

A bill to provide for a Public Administrator.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Thornton :

No. 34, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of Franz Narvoriatzky, a justice of the peace in Manitowoc county.

The speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Carter, Warner and Jewell, as the committee on the part of the Assembly under

Jt. Res. No. 3, S.,

Relating to the necessity for providing increased accommodations for the supreme court.

On motion of Mr. Weaver,
The Assembly adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1878.

The Assembly met.

The Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Gurnsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Holzhauser, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Miner, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wertz, White, Willard, Woodard, and Mr. Speaker.

Absent,

Messrs. Bryant, Bullock, Ford, Hill, Mullowney, Nash, Swan, and Wood.

Absent on leave,

Mr. Pierce.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Was granted as follows:

To Messrs. Ford, Wood, Swan, Meehan, Graham and Carter, until Monday evening.

To Mr. Hill until Friday.

To Messrs. Dorwin, Hawn, Kickbush, Nason, Coughlin and Hamilton until Tuesday morning.

To Messrs. Moscowitt, Rice, Thornton, Wall and Funke, until Tuesday evening.

The Journal was corrected by adding to title of bill No. 20 A., the word "Buffalo."

Mem. No. 7 A.,

Presented yesterday was, upon motion of Mr. Gray, ordered spread upon the Journal.

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin:

The undersigned, Moses M. Strong, administrator of the estate of Moses Strong, deceased, respectfully represents:

"That the intestate was drowned in the Flambeau river on the 18th day of August last, while in the service of the state, in the active discharge of his duties as assistant state geologist.

That an appraisal has been made of the estate of the deceased, by disinterested sworn appraisers, appointed by the county court of Iowa county, a large portion of which consists of the library and cabinet of the deceased, and his mathematical and scientific instruments.

The appraisal was as follows:

222 volumes of scientific books, as per schedule.....	\$681.25
Fossils, as per schedule, number.....	3,414
Minerals, as per schedule, number.....	1,062
Pre-historic specimens, as per schedule, number.....	160
Total number of specimens of all kinds.....	4,656
Appraised at 30 cents each, is.....	1,396.80
Mathematical and scientific instruments, as per schedule.....	490.20
Total.....	<u>\$2,518.25</u>

The duty devolves upon the undersigned to sell these books, instruments and cabinet, to obtain means for the support of the widow of the deceased, and for the support and education of her two little children.

It is not probable that this property could be sold for the amount of the appraisal, in any of the ordinary modes of disposing of the estates of deceased persons, while it is true it could not, if it was desired, be got together and purchased for so small a sum.

The undersigned has thought it proper, before attempting to sell this scientific property in any other manner, to first offer it for sale to the state at its fair value, to be ascertained in such manner as the state may determine, and not to exceed the aforesaid appraisal.

To make this purchase would not be doing indirectly, what the state is not authorized to do directly. It is no gratuity, but the state would receive a full equivalent for the amount of the appropriation.

If, however, it were otherwise, it is respectfully submitted, that the appropriation is entirely justified by those principles of munificence which properly influence all governments in rewarding the representatives of meritorious and faithful public servants, who may have sacrificed their lives in the discharge of public duties.

It is upon this principle that pensions are awarded to the widows and children of those who die in battle; and in various other modes, states often manifest their obligations to such public servants as have won a public recognition.

But a wise and just discrimination should always be made in the application of this principle of munificence, and it should never be resorted to except as a token of the appreciation by the state of

the merits and fidelity of the public servant, in favor of whose representatives it is applied.

Of the merits of the deceased as a public officer, it does not become me to speak. The report of the Geological Survey, so far as it is published, as well as the unpublished portion of it, and especially that portion of the atlas which is the work of his own hand, are referred to with confidence as the evidences of the talent, genius, ability and scientific learning which he contributed to the state, in its first successful effort to make an addition to Geological Science worthy of the state and the subject.

Of his fidelity to the official trust confided to him, and his zeal in the prompt and faithful discharge of every duty pertaining to it, no testimony is so valuable as that of those who, in addition to what others know, possess a knowledge derived from family intercourse; he felt a just pride that he should have been selected by so eminent a scientist as Dr. Lapham, out of many others, who had greater age and more experience for the discharge of so important duties. When the selection was ratified by Gov. Washburn, he felt oppressed by the serious weight of his responsibilities, but entered upon the discharge of his duties with a firm resolution that the confidence thus reposed in him should never be forfeited by any want of zeal, industry, devotion or fidelity which it was in his power to contribute. This resolution he ever kept.

With the progress of his work from year to year, his interest in it increased, until his scientific pursuit grew from a pleasant duty to a devoted passion to place the geological researches of the state of his nativity upon that exalted plane which it is confessed they have now attained. At the time of his death, he was actively engaged in the discharge of his duties, in the hazardous attempt to ascend the dangerous rapids of a river which he was required to explore — the failure to explore which would have been a dereliction of duty. He disregarded the danger, encountered the hazard, bravely pushed his frail boat into the very jaws of death, and in attempting to rescue his companion and friend, was suddenly deprived by cramps of all powers of muscular action, and sunk into a watery grave.

The undersigned feels that the duty he owes to the widow and children of the deceased, who, by this sad calamity, are placed under his protection, demands that he should offer this property to the state at a just valuation; and he respectfully asks if such a course is not in accordance with the interests of the state, and with those principles of action which ought to influence its legislation, that the legislature may enact a law similar in its provisions — except the amount appropriated — to the one passed in 1876 for the purchase of the library and cabinet of the late lamented Dr. I. A. Lapham.

MOSES M. STRONG,

Administrator of the estate of Moses Strong.

MINERAL POINT, January 5, 1878.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, ETC.

Presented and referred.

By the Speaker,

The following is the report of J. G. Callahan, lumber inspector:

To the Honorable, the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin:

I beg leave to report that there has been twenty-six millions, seven hundred and twenty-one thousand, three hundred and fifty-eight (26,721,358) feet of pine lumber manufactured in lumber district No. 7, during the sawing season of 1877. There has also been manufactured, during the season, 5,250,390 feet lath, 312,260 feet palings, 6,029,500 feet shingles. The pine saw logs, cut in and passing the booms of this lumber district, to be manufactured in the adjoining district, have not been scaled by me during the season.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EAU CLAIRE, January 15, 1878.

J. G. CALLAHAN,
Lumber Inspector,
Dist. No. 7, Wis.

By Mr. Kelly:

Mem. No. 19, A.,

The following is the memorial of Morgan L. Martin, which was referred to the committee on Judiciary:

To the Honorable, the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin:

The memorial of the undersigned respectfully shows:

Pursuant to chapter 243, laws of 1873 and chapter 152, laws of 1874, three commissioners were appointed by the governor, to hear try and *determine* the claim of the undersigned for damages against the state. The terms of the acts under which the commission was instituted, could not be misunderstood. It was an unqualified submission of the matter therein referred to, to *arbitration*, and the commissioners were fully authorized to make such award as, in their judgment, was claimed just and equitable.

The commissioners met in Janesville in June, 1874, and a majority of them tried and determined the claim, and transmitted their report to the Secretary of State. This report, after reciting their appointment, and the hearing of proofs, states, in substance, that the facts alleged in the memorial to the Legislature on which the law was enacted, were substantially proved; that the undersigned entered into contract with the state May 14, 1851, for the improvement of the Fox river, and faithfully performed his part of the contract, whereby the state was greatly benefited, and was relieved of liabilities to a large amount; that by reason of the failure of the state to perform on its part, the undersigned suffered damages exceeding the sum of \$35,000, to which he was justly entitled; and that

the proposition of compromise for a less sum, contained in his memorial, furnished a liberal basis of settlement on his part. The report concludes: "We therefore make and publish as our award in the premises, that the state shall pay to Morgan L. Martin, in full satisfaction of all damages sustained by him, under his contract above referred to, the sum of \$10,000 and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from July 6, 1853, to this date, amounting in all to the sum of \$24,678.56.

After this award had been filed in the office of the Secretary of State, he annexed thereto as follows:

"MADISON, July 2, 1874.

"The foregoing award of \$10,000 is approved, but the award of interest is not approved, except the amount thereof accruing from the 5th day of February, 1873, the date of the claimant's application to the legislature to the date of the award of the commissioners. The total sum allowed and approved being \$10,974.16."

The act of 1873 provided "that upon a report made and certified by a majority of the commissioners, to the Secretary of State, and on his approval thereof, he shall draw his warrant on the treasurer for the *amount so awarded*." He drew his warrant for the amount only approved by him as stated in his certificate, and the petitioner insists that the balance remaining unpaid is a valid and subsisting debt against the state.

The constitution (art. 7, sec. 16), provides that "the legislature shall pass laws for the regulation of tribunals of conciliation, defining their powers and duties. Such tribunals shall have power to render judgment to be obligatory on the parties when they shall voluntarily submit their matters to arbitration, and assent thereto in writing." Such laws have been passed and had stood unquestioned upon our statute book for thirty years. That the arbitrators are required to exercise judicial functions furnishes no objection to their appointment. Their award is based upon the *contract* and *consent* of the parties making the submission, and is therefore binding and obligatory upon them.

The commissioners were to *hear, try and determine* the claim for damages under the contract, and their determination in the matter, constitutes a liquidated demand as much as a state bond or any other form of indebtedness of a specified amount.

The act of 1873 made ample appropriation for payment of the award, but placed it entirely within the discretion of the secretary of state, who, "on his approval" of the commissioners' report, should draw his warrant on the treasury for the amount awarded. The secretary, in approving the report as to part of the amount, and declining to approve it as to the remainder, clearly mistook his power as state auditor, in an attempt to modify or correct the action of the arbitrators. The award was a finality which he was not authorized by law to increase or diminish, but to which he could in his discretion give or withhold his official sanction, as a prerequisite to drawing on the appropriation for payment. The legislature could not have intended to vest in the secretary, power to annul the award or any part of it. In ordinary cases of arbitration under the

statute, no such authority is given to the highest judicial tribunal of the state, unless for fraud, corruption, or misconduct of the arbitrators, or that they exceeded their powers.

A large portion of the award remaining unpaid, the petitioner has no alternative left but to apply to the legislature for relief. The enactment of 1873, upon presentation of his claim, constituted a fair and legal contract of submission, by which each party was bound to the determination of the commissioners, with full power upon investigation of the matter submitted to make an *equitable* adjustment. Their conclusion was final as to the extent of the liability. It was equivalent to a judgment, and though the act provided that the amount awarded should not be drawn from the treasury without the official sanction of the secretary, it is not the less a legal and valid demand against the state, which cannot be repudiated without a breach of good faith, deeply involving its honor and credit.

Your petitioner therefore prays, that an appropriation be made for payment of the balance due him on the award, with interest thereon, from July 2, 1874, until paid.

Dated, January 10th, 1878.

M. L. MARTIN.

By Mr. Warner.

Mem. No. 20, A.

Petition of M. L. Martin, for allowance of claim.

To committee on Claims.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Jonas:

Res. No. 13, A.,

WHEREAS, Under the present system of taxation, vessels and other watercraft hailing from ports in this state, but owned in part by residents of other states, escape taxation to a large extent, therefore be it

Resolved, That the committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes be and are hereby instructed to inquire into the feasibility of a system of levying taxes on all vessels and other watercraft hailing from ports in this state, regardless of ownership, and to report at the earliest day practicable.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

RESOLUTIONS LYING OVER CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 6, A.,

Relative to providing Geological Reports to members of the legislature.

The question being on its adoption, Mr. Carter moved to amend,

by inserting after the words "published volume," the words "and the volume to be published."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Coe moved to further amend, by striking out the words "two copies," and insert the words "four copies."

The question being on said amendment, on motion of Mr. Hulburt, the further consideration was postponed till Tuesday morning next.

BILLS INTRODUCED,

Read first and second times and referred:

By Mr. Hulburt:

No. 35, A.,

A bill relating to the registration of voters in incorporated cities and villages in this state, and amendatory of chapter 264, general laws of 1877.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Anderson:

No. 36, A.,

A bill to legalize the annual meetings in school districts in town of Lakeland, Barron county.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dorwin:

No. 37, A.,

A bill relating to steam ferries, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 20 of the revised statutes.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Potter:

No. 38 A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in lakes Winnebago, Butte-des-Morts, Winneconne, Poygan and Little Lake Butte-des-Morts, and in the waters of Fox river between Little Lake Butte-des-Morts, and the mouth of Wolf river and Lake Winneconne.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Ingram:

No. 39 A.,

A bill to constitute the clerk of the circuit court of Eau Claire county Wisconsin, clerk of the county court of said county in probate, and all other proceedings therein.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Woodard:

No. 40 A.,

A bill relating to the elective franchise, etc., and amendatory of chapter 264 of the laws of 1877.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kickbusch :

No. 41, A.,

A bill relating to the registration of electors, and amendatory of chapter 264 of the laws of 1877.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Thornton :

No. 42, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Manitowoc county Central Agricultural Society a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Weaver :

No. 43, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 286 of the laws of 1877, relating to the duties of towns and town officers in certain cases.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ellefson :

No. 44, A.,

A bill to provide for the preservation of fish in Coon river and its tributaries.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Post:

No. 45, A.,

A bill relating to the reduction of the price of swamp and overflowed lands in Waupaca county.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Stark:

No. 46, A.,

A bill in relation to the going at large of horses, asses, mules, cattle, sheep, and swine on the streets, highways, lanes, alleys and public grounds in cities, and the impounding of the same.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Speaker:

No. 47, A.,

A bill for the division of the counties of Chippewa and Lincoln, and the erection of the county of Flambeau.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Bow:

No. 48, A.,

A bill to legalize the actions of joint school district No. 12 of the towns of Berlin and Nepeuskun in the counties of Green Lake and Fond du Lac.

To committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred
M. C. No. 2, A.,

Memorial to congress for an appropriation to complete the break-water and the entrance to the harbor of Refuge, in Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration,

And report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

MILAN FORD,
Chairman.

On motion Mr. Bentley, the rules were suspended and the said
Mem No. 2, A. was

Read a third time and passed.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred
M. C. No. 1, A.,

Memorial to congress for the coining of silver, for the regulation of the value thereof, and for making the same tender in payment of debts,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back, with an amendment, and recommend the passage of the same when so amended.

CHAS. H. PARKER,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred
No. 18, A.,

A bill relative to the impounding of cattle, and amendatory of section 23 of chapter 17, of the Revised Statutes,"

Respectfully report the same back to the House, and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

W. S. WARNER,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred
No. 8, A.,

"A bill to revive the Mount Pleasant Cemetery Association, and to authorize the election of officers thereof, and to legalize the acts of said association."

Respectfully report the same back to the Assembly and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

W. S. WARNER,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By A. J. TURNER, Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has concurred in No. 30, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 123 of the general laws of 1877, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh, the act incorporating the city and the several acts amendatory thereof.

And has passed and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in No. 4, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 9 of the general laws of 1870, relating to the county court of Dodge county.

and has adopted and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

Jt. Res. No. 10, S.,

Tendering thanks to Ex-Governor Washburn for his munificent donation to the state.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By A. J. TURNER, Chief Clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform you that the Senate has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 3, A.,

Relating to providing increased accommodations for the supreme court,

And has appointed Senators Burrows and Rice a committee on the part of the Senate.

And has adopted and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

Jt. Res. No. 4, S.,

For the remonetization of silver.

Jt. Res. No. 8, S.,

Amending article 2, section 8, of the joint rules.

And Senators Barden, Price and Hudd, have been appointed as a committee on the part of the Senate, on Jt. Res. No. 6, S.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 8, S.,

Amending art. 2, sec. 8, of Joint Rules,

Laid over under the rules.

Jt. Res. No. 4, S.

For the remonetization of silver.

The further consideration postponed until Tuesday the 22d inst.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Res. No. 8, A.,

To invite resident clergy to officiate in the Assembly,

Which was made the special order for 11 o'clock to-day.

The special order was read,

And the question being on the adoption of the resolution as amended,

Mr. Senn moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted.

And the ayes and noes being ordered, it was reconsidered by the following vote:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Burns, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Dexter, Dorwin, Ellefson, Flinn, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Gurnsey, Hamilton, Hawks, Holzhauer, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Miner, Mitchell, Mullowney, Ollis, Parker, Peters, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rusk, Shepard, P. M. Smith, Steffen, Thornton, Wall, Weaver, Wertz, Willard, Woodard and Mr. Speaker—61.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Barlow, Bentley, Burnham, Carter, Condit, Coughlin, Dick, Dowe, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Funke, Haight, Hawn, Hulburt, Jonas, Kickbusch, Meehan, Moscowitt, Nason, Pemberton, Rogers, Scollard, Senn, Henry Smith, Stark, Swan, Thomas, Tisch, Vits, Warner and White—33.

Those who were absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Bullock, Ford, Hill, Nash, Pierce, Wood—6.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment,

The ayes and noes were ordered, and the said amendment rejected by the following vote:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Bentley, Burnham, Carter, Cheves, Dick, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Funke, Gray, Holzhauer, Jonas, Kickbusch, Moscowitt, Rogers, Scollard, Senn, Henry Smith, Thomas, Tisch, Vits, Warner, Wertz, and Mr. Speaker—23.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Burns, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Flinn, Gilbert, Graham, Gurnsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Miner, Mitchell, Mullowney, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rusk, Shepard, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Thornton, Wall, Weaver, White, Willard, Woodard—67.

Those who were absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Anderson, Barlow, Bullock, Ford, Hill, Hulburt, Nash, Pierce, Swan and Wood—10.

And the question being upon the adoption of the resolution,
The ayes and noes were called, and the resolution rejected by
the following vote :

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Arnold, Baker, Barrett, Barlow, Bow, Briggs,
Bryant, Burns, Clark, Coe, Dexter, Dorwin, Flinn, Gilbert, Gray,
Gurnsey, Hamilton, Hawks, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jones,
Kelly, Keogh, Kimball, King, Knapp, McFetridge, McCoy, McGin-
ty, Miner, Mitchell, Penberton, Peters, Pope, Potter, Post, Rusk,
Shepard, P. M. Smith, Steffen, Weaver and Woodard—45.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Ball, Bentley, Burnham, Carter, Cheves, Condit, Cough-
lin, Dick, Dow, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H.
Fitzgerald, Funke, Graham, Haight, Hawn, Holzhaner, Hulburt,
Jonas, Kickbusch, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, Meehan,
Moscowitt, Mullowney, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Rice, Rogers, Scol-
lard, Senn, Henry Smith, Stark, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits,
Wall, Warner, Wertz, White, Willard and Mr. Speaker—47.

Those absent and not voting, were

Messrs. Anderson, Bullock, Ford, Gray, Hill, Nash, Pierce and
Swan—8.

Mr. Henry Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which said
resolution was rejected,

Pending the consideration of which,

On motion of Mr. Flinn,

The Assembly adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1878.

The Assembly met.

The Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their
names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Ball, Barlow, Bentley, Bow,
Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Clark, Coe, Condit, Dex-
ter, Dick, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Flinn,
Gilbert, Gray, Hawks, Hill, Holzhaner, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram,
Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kimball, King, Knapp,
Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, Mc-
Ginty, Minor, Mitchell, Mullowney, Ollis, Parker, Penberton, Pet-
ers, Pope, Potter, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Shepard, Henry Smith,
P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Thomas, Tisch, Vits, Warner, Wertz,
Willard, Woodard, Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Messrs. Baker, Barrett, Cheves, W. H. Fitzgerald, Funke, Guernsey, Haight, Moscowitt, Nash, Nason, Pierce, Post, Senn, Thornton, Wall, Weaver and White.

Absent on leave: Messrs. Ford, Wood, Swan, Meehan, Graham, Carter, Hill, Dorwin, Hawn, Kickbusch, Nason, Coughlin, Hamilton and Rice.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted as follows:

To Messrs. Baker, Barrett, Brigga, Cheves and Ellinwood, until Tuesday morning.

To Messrs. Senn, Weaver and White until Monday evening.

To Mr. Price indefinitely.

RESOLUTIONS LYING OVER CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res., No. 8, S.,

To amend article 2, section 8, of joint rules.

Jt. Res., No. 10, S.,

Tendering thanks to Governor Washburn for his munificent donation to the state.

Severally considered and concurred in.

BILLS INTRODUCED,

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Hyde:

No. 49, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Northern Hospital for the Insane a sum of money therein named, for the payment of current expenses, for permanent improvements, and for miscellaneous purposes.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Dick:

No. 50, A.,

A bill relating to change of venue in county courts.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Anderson:

No. 51, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 133, Revised Statutes of 1858, entitled fees of constables.

To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Anderson.

No. 52, A.,

A bill relating to the issue of bonds in the county of Barron, for the payment of outstanding indebtedness.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bentley.

No. 53, A.,

A bill in relation to the election of city officers and members of the common council of the city of Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Bentley.

No. 54, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to refund the cost of grading and paving certain gutters, in 1874.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Bentley.

No. 55, A.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Milwaukee to extend 21st street, from State street to Cedar street, in the second ward of said city.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Bentley:

No. 56, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to raise a special tax in the south sewerage district.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Bentley:

No. 57, A.,

A bill in relation to the disposition of unclaimed property and the establishment of a police relief fund in the city of Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Bentley:

No. 58 A.,

A bill to protect laborers and material men in the city of Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Kimball:

No. 59, A.,

A bill to provide for the support of married women and their minor children and for the custody of their minor children by their mothers, in certain cases.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kimball:

No. 60, A.,

A bill relating to exemption of mechanics and laborers, and amendatory of chapter 148 of the general laws of Wisconsin for

1858, and chapter 280 of the general laws of 1861, amendatory thereof.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lyle:

No. 61, A.,

A bill to pay an unpaid award made by the state of Wisconsin, through its state officers, for the unpaid work, labor and material furnished for use by a mechanic, Stephen D. Carpenter.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Thomas:

No. 62, A.,

A bill in relation to the collection of taxes.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Bow:

No. 63 A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of its trust funds to the town of Princeton in the county of Green Lake, state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Claims.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled, bill

No. 30 A.,

An act to amend chapter 123 of the general laws of 1877, entitled, An act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh, the act incorporating the city, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

H. FLINN,
Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations to whom was referred

No. 17, A.,

A bill to "authorize the supervisors of the several towns in the state to regulate and license hawkers and peddlers within and near the limits of not incorporated villages in their several towns on certain days of the year," respectfully report the same back to the House with amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended.

JOHN POTTER,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

No. 9, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 138 of the laws of the state

of Wisconsin for the year 1877, entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of notaries public, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 12 of the revised statutes,"

Respectfully report the same back to the House, and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

W. S. WARNER,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 21, A.,

A bill "to authorize the judge of the 3d judicial circuit to appoint an additional court commissioner in the county of Winnebago,"

Respectfully report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

W. S. WARNER,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Jt. Res. No. 7, A.,

"To amend the constitution of this state,"

Respectfully report the same back to the house without recommendation.

W. S. WARNER,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 4, A.,

A bill relating to the publication of city charters, and amendments and revisions thereof,

Respectfully report the same back to the house with amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended.

W. S. WARNER,
Chairman.

SENATE MESSAGE LYING OVER CONSIDERED.

No. 4, S.,

A bill to amend chap. 9 of the general laws of 1870, relating to the county court of Dodge county.

Read a first and second time, and referred to the Dodge County Delegation.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Bryant, Carter, McFetridge and Ball, as committee on the part of the Assembly under Jt. Res. No. 5, S., relating to revision of the statutes; and Messrs. Dexter and Briggs were added to the joint committee on Charitable and Penal

Institutions, pursuant to Jt. Res. No. 8, S., to amend article two, section 8, of the joint rules.

Mr. Henry Smith asked and obtained leave to withdraw his motion made on yesterday to reconsider the vote by which resolution No. 8, A., to invite resident clergy of Madison to officiate in the Assembly, was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Henry Smith,
The Assembly adjourned to Monday evening, January 21, 1878,
at 7:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 1878.

7:30 o'clock, P. M.

The Assembly met.

The Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Ball, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Haight, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Kelly, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Miner, Mitchell, Nash, Parker, Pemberton, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M., Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Tisch, Vits, Warner, Wertz, White, Willard, Wood, Woodard, and Mr. Speaker.

Absent:

Messrs. Bryant, Dick, Gurnsey, Jones, Mullooney, Ollis, Post, Senn and Thomas.

Absent, on leave:

Messrs. Baker, Barrett, Briggs, Dorwin, W. H. Fitzgerald, Funke, Hamilton, Kickbusch, Meehan, Moscowitt, Nason, Rice, Thornton, Wall and Weaver.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to:

Messrs. Jones, Mullooney and Pope, until Tuesday morning.

To Messrs. Dick and Peters until Tuesday evening.

To Mr. Gurnsey until Wednesday morning.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, ETC.

By Mr. Speaker Barrows:

Mem. No. 21, A.,

MADISON, January 21, 1878.

HON. A. R. BARROWS, *Speaker of the Assembly* :

SIR: In compliance with Joint Resolution No. 6, Senate, we have the honor to submit herewith, for the use of the Assembly, one hundred and ten copies of Parts One and Two of the present revision of the Statutes. When the remaining parts shall be printed, they can be easily added to and bound with the parts now submitted; and the remainder of the edition, in complete form, will then be laid before the legislature.

Very respectfully,

DAVID TAYLOR,
WM. F. VILAS,
JED. P. C. COTTRILL.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Gray.

Jt. Res. No. 8, A.,

Joint resolution to refund to the Mineral Point Railroad a certain sum of money.

Referred to committee on Claims.

By Mr. Pierce.

Jt. Res. No. 9, A.,

Relative to the remonetization of silver.

Laid over.

By Mr. Warner.

Res. No. 14, A.

Resolved, That one copy of the report of the revisers be delivered to each member, and to the Sergeant-at-Arms and Chief Clerk, and their assistants, as the same shall be received.

Laid over.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Hill:

No. 64, A.,

A bill to amend sections 3, 4 and 15 of chapter 110 of the revised statutes entitled "of the registration of marriages, births and deaths."

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Anderson:

No. 65, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Burnett to borrow money.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Holtzhauer:

No. 66, A.,

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 98 of the laws of the state of Wisconsin, approved February 28, 1877.

To Milwaukee county Delegation.

By Mr. Ford:

No. 67, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 154 of the general laws of 1871, entitled "an act to provide for liens in certain cases," and to amend chapter 184 of the general laws of 1869, entitled "an act relating to proceedings for the collection of demands against ships, boats and vessels."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Rogers:

No. 68, A.,

A bill to legalize the assessment, equalization and collection of taxes in the town of Armenia, Juneau county, for the year 1877.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Gray:

No. 69, A.,

A bill to authorize the Governor to purchase the cabinet and library of Moses Strong, deceased, late assistant State Geologist, and his scientific and mathematical instruments.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Scollard:

No. 70, A.,

A bill to authorize the town board of supervisors of the town of Hartford, Washington county, Wisconsin, to borrow a sum of money, and to provide for the payment of the same.

To Washington County Delegation.

By Mr. Jonas:

No. 71, A.,

A bill to legalize the contract for the building of a bridge on Fourth street, in the city of Racine, and to provide for the payment thereof.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Warner:

No. 72, A.,

A bill for the relief of Babetta Silverfriend, widow of M. Silverfriend.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Warner:

No. 73, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 43 of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the Wisconsin Odd Fellows Mutual Life Insurance Company."

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Speaker:

No. 74, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 134 of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Of executions and proceedings supplementary thereto."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Speaker:

No. 75, A.,

A bill to provide for the improvement of Bruney river for log driving purposes.

To committee on Lumber and Manufacturing.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By A. J. TURNER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in,

No. 6, S.,

A bill relating to the health department of the city of Milwaukee.

Jt. Res. No. 7, S.,

Fixing time for the introduction of new business.

M. C. No. 1, S.,

For an extension of time to complete the Northern Pacific Railway.

And has concurred in:

M. C. No. 2, A.,

Memorial to congress for an appropriation to complete the break-water and the entrance to the harbor of refuge in Sturgeon Bay.

On motion of Mr. Carter,
The Assembly adjourned.

5—A. J.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1878.

The Assembly met.

The Speaker in the Chair.

The roll was called, and the following members responded to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Moscovitt, Mullowney, Nash, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Tisch, Vits, Warner, Weaver, Wertz, White, Willard, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker.

Absent:

Mr. Nason.

Absent, on leave:

Messrs. Dick, Guernsey, Peters, Funke, Rice, Thornton and Wall.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

- Was granted to Mr. Dick until to-morrow morning. To Messrs. Mullowney and Rice indefinitely.

Added to committee on State Affairs: McGinty and Coe.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, ETC.,

Presented and referred:

By Mr. Ford:

Mem. No. 21, A.,

Of A. G. Crowell and 35 others, for an amendment to chapter 433 of the private and local laws of 1870, and chapter 352 of the

private and local laws of 1866, entitled, "an act to incorporate the Keshena Improvement Company."

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Steffen:

Mem. No. 22, A.,

Memorial of the Outagamie county board of supervisors, for the enlargement of the Northern Hospital for the Insane.

Referred to the committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Burns:

Mem. No. 23, A.,

A petition signed by 278 citizens of Wrightstown, remonstrating against the passage of Assembly bill No. 13, for the division of said town.

To the committee on Town and County Organization.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Warner:

Res. No. 15, A.

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be, and he is hereby requested, to keep the Assembly Chamber at an equable temperature during each day and evening; and to that end he is requested to keep in his employ only such persons as are competent, and who are willing, personally, to perform the duties assigned them.

Laid over.

By Mr. Warner:

Res. No. 16, A.,

Resolved, by the Assembly, that the State Treasurer report to this Assembly, at his earliest convenience, the amount paid to each member of the State Board of Charities for their per diem and expenses for the year 1877, together with a statement of the amount paid them for expenses for the year 1875, when no per diem was allowed them.

Laid over.

By Mr. Jewell:

Res. No. 17, A.,

Resolved, That the use of the Assembly Chamber be granted to the State Agricultural and Horticultural Societies on the evenings of February 5th, 6th and 7th, for the purpose of holding their joint convention.

Laid over.

By Mr. Pierce:

Res. No. 18, A.,

Resolved, That the Speaker be, and he is hereby respectfully requested, at an early date, to report to this Assembly, the names of

all his appointees, in connection with the House, and the nature of the positions filled by them, respectively; and that the Chief Clerk be and he is hereby required and directed to report to this Assembly, at as early a day as practical, the names of all his appointees or employees, together with the position filled by them, or the nature of their employment, respectively; and also to report all committees of this House employing a clerk, and the name of each clerk so employed; and the sergeant-at-arms is hereby directed, in like manner, to report the names of all his appointees or employees, the position held by them, respectively, or the nature of their several employments.

Adopted.

By Mr. Keogh:

Res. No. 19, A.,

Resolved, That the use of the Assembly Chamber be granted to Hon. James R. Doolittle, on Thursday evening, January 31st, 1878, for the purpose of delivering an address on the financial condition of the country.

The rules were suspended, and the resolution put upon its passage.

On motion of Mr. Keogh, the resolution was amended by striking out the words "Thursday evening, January 31st," and inserting "Wednesday evening, January 30th."

And the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

By Mr. Pope:

Res. No. 20, A.,

Resolved, That the various standing and select committees of the Assembly are directed, in reporting amendments to all bills, memorials and resolutions which may be referred to them, to make in their reports such reference to bills, memorials and resolutions, as printed, that the members of this body may know from their printed files the purport of such amendments.

The rules were suspended, and the resolution adopted.

By Mr. Pope:

Jt. Res. No. 10, A.,

WHEREAS, It is not only proper, but necessary, for the perpetuity of the Union that sentiments of good will and fraternity should exist between the various sections of our common country, and that, as good citizens, we should "indignantly frown upon the first dawning of any attempt to alienate one section of our common country from the rest, or to enfeeble the sacred ties which should link together its various parts;" and

WHEREAS, The bitterness engendered by intestine war should be forgotten, in order that the Republic may prosper and move on in peace and tranquility in the grand orbit of its "manifest destiny;" therefore,

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, that we most heartily approve the Southern policy of President Hayes, and commend the patriotic conduct of his administration, in its honest en-

deavors to restore good will and fraternity among the various sections of the republic, to the patriotic and enlightened judgment of intelligent mankind.

Laid over.

RESOLUTIONS LYING OVER CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 6, A.,

Relative to providing Geological Reports, was taken up, when Mr. Coe asked and obtained leave to withdraw his amendment.

Mr. Carter offered the following substitute, which was adopted:

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That three copies of the final report of the geological survey of Wisconsin, including the Atlas, and all volumes of said report hereafter to be published, shall be delivered to each member of the present legislature for distribution, and one copy thereof shall be delivered to each officer of the present Senate and Assembly.

Res. No. 14, A.,

To distribute copies of the report of the revisors.

Adopted.

Jt. Res. No. 4, S.,

For the remonetization of silver.

Further consideration postponed, and the resolution made the special order for Thursday, January 24, at 11 o'clock A. M. Ordered printed as amended.

Jt. Res. No. 9, A.,

Relative to the remonetization of silver.

Further consideration postponed, and the resolution made the special order for Thursday, January 24, at 11 o'clock A. M.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred:

By Mr. Willard.

No. 76, A.,

A bill to amend section 54 of chapter 137 of the general laws of 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the trial of offenses upon information, and to make the general laws of the state applicable thereto."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Mitchell.

No. 77, A.,

A bill to authorize the Washington Cemetery Association of Spring Grove, Green county, to erect a building for holding funeral services and other purposes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McFetridge:

No. 78, A.,

A bill to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Beaver Dam and the several acts amendatory thereof.

To the Dodge county Delegation.

And ordered not printed.

By Mr. Parker:

No. 79, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 236 of the general laws of 1876, entitled, "An act to amend section 3 of chapter 187 of the revised statutes, entitled "of prisoners generally and common jails."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Knapp:

No. 80, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 249, laws of 1876, entitled "An act authorizing the improvement of certain portions of the Embarrass river."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Knapp:

No. 81, A.,

A bill for the punishment of persons using male animals for the purpose of pro-creation in sight of a dwelling house or public street, road or way.

To committee on Agricultural.

By Mr. Wertz:

No. 82, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 236 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1876.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Condit:

No. 83, A.,

A bill relating to the reduction of the price of swamp and overflowed lands in Monroe county.

To committee on State Lands.

By Mr. Ford:

No. 84, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 433 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to amend chapter 258 of the private and local laws of 1868, and chapter 352 of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled "an act to incorporate the Keshena Improvement Company."

To committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

By Mr. King:

No. 85, A.,

A bill to amend section 13 of chapter 120 of the revised statutes of 1858, relating to security for costs in justices' courts.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Jonas:

No. 86, A.,

A bill to create a bureau of labor statistics.

To committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Jewell:

No. 87, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 259 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1875, entitled "An act to amend section 49 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes, entitled 'Of counties and county officers.'"

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Henry Smith:

No. 88, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the law of 1874, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

To Milwaukee county Delegation.

By Mr. Pope:

No. 89, A.,

A bill relating to the collection of taxes, and to repeal chapter 43 of the laws of 1875.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Bentley:

No. 90, A.,

A bill to amend section 205 of chapter 120 of the revised statutes of 1858, of appeals to the circuit and county courts from justices' judgments.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Henry Smith:

No. 91, A.,

A bill to prohibit religious instruction, prayers and the reading of the Bible in the universities named and the public schools of the state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Keogh:

No. 92, A.,

A bill to provide for the punishment of the common law offence of Champerty.

To committee on Judiciary.

SENATE MESSAGES TAKEN UP.

M. C., No. 1, S.,

For an extension of time to complete the Northern Pacific Railway.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

Bill No. 6, S.,

A bill relating to the Health Department of the city of Milwaukee.

Referred to the Milwaukee County Delegation.

Jt. Res. No. 7, S.

Fixing time for the introduction of new business.

Referred to committee on State Affairs.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By A. J. TURNER, Chief Clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

Jt. Res. No. 11, S.,

In relation to purchase of additional copies of the Legislative Manual for 1878.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Mr. Coe,

Jt. Res. No. 11, S.;

Was taken up.

Mr. Carter moved to amend the resolution by inserting after the words "for each state officer," where they last occur, the words, "and each of said judges."

Adopted.

Mr. Hulburt moved to further amend the resolution by adding thereto, "judges of United States courts in this state, and the judges of the supreme and circuit courts of this state, one copy each."

Adopted.

Mr. Hulburt moved to still further amend the resolution by adding thereto: "also, one copy to each of the charitable and penal institutions of this state."

Adopted.

The question being on concurrence in the resolution as amended, the ayes and noes were called with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, W. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters,

Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas. Tisch, Vits, Warner, Weaver, Wertz, White, Willard, Wood, Woodard, and Mr. Speaker—90.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Luchsinger, McGinty, and Senn—3.

Those who were absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Dick, Funke, Guernsey, Muldowney, Rice, Thornton and Wall—7.

And the resolution, as amended, was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Pierce,
The Assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the general file of bills,

Mr. Pierce in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The Assembly, in Committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same, and instruct me to report back the following bills for the consideration of the Assembly, and ask leave to sit again.

Leave was granted.

BILLS REPORTED BY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

M. C. No. 1, A.,

Memorial to congress for the coining of silver, for the regulation of the value thereof, and for making the same tender in payment of debts,

With amendment.

No. 4, A.,

A bill relating to the publication of city charters, and amendments and revisions thereof,

With amendments.

No. 8, A.,

"A bill to revive the Mount Pleasant Cemetery Association, and to authorize the election of officers thereof, and to legalize the acts of said association."

Without amendment.

No. 17, A.,

A bill to authorize the supervisors of the several towns in this state to regulate and license hawkers and peddlers within and near

the limits of unincorporated villages in their several towns, on certain days of the year.

With amendments.

No. 18, A.,

A bill relative to the impounding of cattle, and amendatory of section 22 of chapter 17 of the revised statutes.

Without amendment.

No. 9, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 138 of the laws of the state of Wisconsin for the year 1877, entitled "an act in relation to the appointment of notaries public, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 12 of the revised statutes,

Without amendment.

No. 21, A.,

A bill to authorize the judge of the 3d judicial circuit to appoint an additional court commissioner in the county of Winnebago.

Without amendment.

Jt. Res. No. 7, A.,

To amend the constitution of this state.

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Pope,
The Assembly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1878.

The Assembly met.

The Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker.

Absent on leave:

Messrs. Moscowitt, Mullowney, and Rice.

Correction of the Journal: Mem. No. 22, A., presented yesterday and referred to the committee on Town and County Organizations, should have been referred to committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

On motion of Mr. Hulburt:

The Assembly voted to ask the Senate to return Jt. Res. No. 11, S., for the further consideration of the Assembly.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, ETC.

By Mr. Steffen:

Mem. No. 24, A.,

Memorial of citizens of Buchanan, Outagamie county, for taxation of mortgages.

To the committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Steffen:

Mem. No. 25, A.,

Memorial of the citizens of the fourth ward, Appleton, for taxation of mortgages.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Steffen:

Mem. No. 26, A.,

Memorial of citizens of Buchanan, Outagamie county, for a reduction of the rate of interest.

To the committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Steffen:

Mem. No. 27, A.,

Memorial of citizens of fourth ward, Appleton, for a reduction of the rate of interest.

To the committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Lyle:

Mem. No. 28, A.,

Memorial of the Dane county board of supervisors, asking for an amendment to the assessment law.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Jones:

Mem. No. 29, A.,

Memorial of the Rock river medical society, in favor of the enlargement of the Northern Hospital for the Insane.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Ford:

Mem. No. 30, A.,

Petition of Raymond Ayers and 60 others for an amendment to

chapter 433 of the private and local laws of 1870, and chapter 352 of private and local laws of 1866, entitled "An act to incorporate the Keshena Improvement Company."

To the committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

By Mr. Kickbusch:

Mem. No. 31, A.,

Petition of J. E. Borden and 34 others for the division of the counties of Clark and Marathon, and the erection of the county of Forest.

To the committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Kickbusch:

Mem. No. 32, A.,

Petition of N. Hodge and others, of the town of Holton, for the division of the counties of Clark and Marathon, and the erection of a new county.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Kickbusch:

Mem. No. 33, A.,

Petition of J. H. Cook and 93 others, for the division of the counties of Clark and Marathon, and the erection of the county of Forest.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Kickbusch:

Mem. No. 34, A.,

Petition of John K. Hayward and others, of the town of Spencer, for the division of the counties of Clark and Marathon, and the erection of the county of Forest.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Kickbusch:

Mem. No. 35, A.,

Petition of G. W. Ghoca and 37 others, for the division of the counties of Clark and Marathon, and the erection of the county of Forest.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Nason:

Mem. No. 36, A.,

Remonstrance of county board of supervisors of Clark county against any division of said county.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Ford:

Mem. No. 37, A.,

Memorial by the State Grange of Wisconsin for an appropriation for the building of additional rooms adjoining the Hospital at Oshkosh, for the care of insane persons.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Post:

Mem. No. 38, A.,

Of Walter Brown and 103 others, for the division of the counties of Chippewa and Lincoln, and the creation of the county of Flambeau.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Steffen:

Mem. No. 39, A.,

For the passage of bill No. 13, A., referred to committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Arnold:

Mem. No. 40, A.,

Of N. H. Wood and 165 others, to repeal charter of the Ft. Winnebago and Duck Creek Plank Road Co.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Bryant:

Res. No. 21, A.,

Resolved, That the use of the Assembly hall be granted to the State Historical Society on Thursday evening January 31, for the delivery of the annual address by Hon. Moses M. Strong on the *Indian wars of Wisconsin*, with introductory remarks by Hon. C. C. Washburn, president of the society.

Laid over.

By Mr. Hulburt:

Res. No. 22, A.,

Resolved, That the committee on Education be instructed to enquire as to the advisability of increasing the number of Legislative Manuals provided for by law, and report by bill or otherwise.

Laid over.

By Mr. Burnham:

Res. No. 23, A.,

Resolved, That the use of the Assembly Chamber be granted to Mr. Robert Schelling, of Cleveland, O., on Tuesday evening, January 29, for the purpose of delivering an address on the financial issues of the day.

Laid over.

By Mr. Pope:

Res. No. 24, A.,

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of this Assembly prepare, and the Sergeant-at-Arms distribute upon the desk of each member of this body after the opening of the morning sessions, a calendar of

the business of the day under the appropriate order, pursuant to the rules of the Assembly.

Adopted.

By Mr. Luchsinger:

Jt. Res. No. 11, A.,

Joint resolution amending constitution, and providing for biennial sessions of the legislature.

Referred to committee on Judiciary.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Mr. Hulburt moved that the Assembly reconsider the vote by which

Jt. Res. No. 11, S.,

Was adopted.

Mr. Pope moved,

That the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

Ayes and nays were demanded and ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Arnold, Baker, Ball, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burns, Clark, Coe, Condit, Dexter, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Guernsey, Hamilton, Hawks, Holzhauer, Jewell, Keogh, Kimball, Lawler, McPetridge, Nash, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pope, Potter, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Shepard, P. M. Smith, Stark, Swan, Thornton and White—39.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Barrett, Barlow, Burnham, Carter, Cheves, Coughlin, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefsen, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Haight, Hawn, Hill, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Kickbusch, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Luchsinger, Lyle, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Nason, Pierce, Post, Senn, Henry Smith, Steffen, Thomas, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, Willard, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker—58.

Those who were absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Moscowitt, Mullowney and Rice—3.

And the motion to lay on the table was lost.

The motion to reconsider was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hulburt,

Jt. Res. No. 11, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Legislative Expenditures.

On motion of Mr. Pope,

Jt. Res. No. 10, A.,

Joint resolution in relation to the southern policy of President Hays,

Was referred to committee on Federal Relations.

Res. No. 15, A.,
Relative to temperature of assembly chamber,
Was adopted.

Mr. Pope moved to rescind the action of the Assembly, by which the Senate was asked to return Jt. Res. No. 11, S., for further consideration.

Pending which, on motion of Mr. Hulburt, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Thursday morning.

Res. No. 16, A.,

Requesting the State Treasurer to report expenditures for the State Board of Charities,

Being under consideration, Mr. Warner offered the following substitute, which was adopted:

Resolved by the Assembly, That the Secretary of State report to this Assembly at his earliest convenience, the amounts allowed and paid to each member of the State Board of Charities for their per diem and expenses for the year 1877, and also for postage, clerk hire, and all other expenses of said Board for said year 1877, together with a statement of the amount allowed and paid them for all expenses for the year 1875, on the last year when no per diem was allowed them.

On motion of Mr. Carter,

The vote by which the Assembly adopted Res. No. 17, A., was reconsidered,

And the resolution was laid over until Friday morning.

BILLS INTRODUCED,

Read first and second times and referred:

By Mr. Ball:

No. 93, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 12 of the general laws of 1866, entitled an act to prescribe and limit the rate of interest.

To committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Hyde:

No. 94, A.,

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 146 of the laws of 1872, entitled an act to authorize the organization of corporations for other than manufacturing, mercantile, insurance, banking, transportation or trading purposes.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Thornton:

No. 95, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 346 of the laws of this state for the year 1876, relating to highways and bridges.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

Res. No. 17, A.,
To grant the use of the Assembly Chamber to the State Agricultural and Horticultural Societies.
Adopted.

By Mr. Weaver:

No. 96, A.,
A bill to amend the act to incorporate the Nashota Home, relating to election of trustees.
To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Flinn:

No. 97, A.,
A bill to amend chapter 107 of the Laws of 1877, relating to ward officers of the city of Watertown, and amendatory of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Watertown, and the several acts amendatory thereof."
To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Senn:

No. 98, A.,
A bill to secure to children the benefits of an elementary education.
To committee on Education.

By Mr. Funke:

No. 99, A.,
A bill to detach certain territory therein described from the city of Oconto, and attach the same to the town of Oconto.
To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Hawn:

No. 100, A.,
A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Pierce county.
To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Funke:

No. 101, A.,
A bill to authorize the county of Oconto to issue bonds to aid in the erection and construction of a suitable county jail at the county seat of said county.
To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Nason:

No. 102, A.,
A bill amending section 2 of chapter 121, laws of 1858, in regard to the jurisdiction of justices of the peace.
To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kimball:

No. 103, A.,
A bill to provide for the more careful supervision of our common

jails, and for the employment of the prisoners therein, under certain conditions.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Kimball:

No. 104, A.,

A bill relating to prisons and common jails, and amendatory of section 12 of chapter 190 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Nason:

No. 105, A.,

A bill providing the manner in which the fees of jurors, interpreters and witnesses in certain cases should be paid.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Rogers:

No. 106, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 57 of the revised statutes of 1858, entitled, "Of weights and measures."

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Gray:

No. 107, A.,

A bill to refund to the Mineral Point railroad a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills, and report the same back as follows:

No. 23, A.,

A bill to legalize a certain order of the board of supervisors of the county of Juneau.

No. 31, A.,

A bill to repeal section 6 of chapter 61, Revised Statutes, and chapter 157, of the laws of 1872.

No. 36, A.,

A bill to legalize the annual meetings of school districts in town of Lakeland, Barron county.

Without amendment, and recommend that the same do pass.

No. 25, A.,

A bill in relation to appointment of notaries public, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 138, laws of 1877.

No. 27, A.,

A bill relating to highway taxes, and amendatory of chapter 152 of the general laws of 1869.

No. 34, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of Franz Narvoriatzky, a justice of the peace in Manitowoc county.

With amendments, and recommend that the same be passed when amended.

No. 24, A.,

A bill relating to road districts, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 287 of the laws of 1877.

No. 39 A.,

A bill to constitute the clerk of the circuit court of Eau Claire county Wisconsin, clerk of the county court of said county in probate, and all other proceedings therein.

No. 26, A.,

A bill relating to evidence, and to permit husbands and wives to testify in cases in which either is a party.

And recommend that each of said bills be indefinitely postponed.

No. 19, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 121 of the laws of 1874, entitled "An act for the preservation of game in the counties of Eau Claire, Chippewa, Dunn, Trempealeau and Pepin."

And recommend that the same be referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Messrs Pope and Kelly dissenting from the report on bill No. 31, A.

W. S. WARNER,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 1, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Hudson to issue bonds for the liquidation of indebtedness, and for other purposes,"

Respectfully report the same back to the House, with amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended.

W. S. WARNER,
Chairman.

The committee on Education to whom was referred,

No. 15, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 39 of the laws of 1876, relating to school month,

Respectfully report the same back to the House and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

CHARLES JONAS,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The joint committee on Claims have had under consideration

Mem. No. 4, A.,

Of James Fairman, asking the state to purchase Centennial pictures, "Legend of the Lakes," now in the gallery of the University.

Those pictures were ordered by the Woman's State Centennial Club, and were not taken from the artist.

We report the same back, and recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 63 A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of its trust funds to the town of Princeton in the county of Green Lake, state of Wisconsin.

We report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on State Affairs.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

P. G. CHEVES,
Chairman.

The Dodge County Delegation to whom was referred,

No. 4, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 9 of the general laws of 1870, relating to the county court of Dodge county,

Respectfully report the same back to the Assembly and recommend its passage.

E. C. McFETRIDGE,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. McFetridge,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time and passed.

The select committee consisting of the Milwaukee county Delegation, to whom was referred:

No. 16, A.,

A bill relating to the Young Men's Association of the city of Milwaukee, and amendatory of chapter 97 of the laws of 1852.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it do pass.

J. BENTLEY,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Bentley,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time and passed.

The select committee, consisting of the Milwaukee county delegation, to whom was referred

No. 12, A.,

A bill to establish and maintain a public library in the city of Milwaukee,

Respectfully report the same back to the house with an amendment, and recommend its passage.

J. BENTLEY,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Bentley,
The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time and passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By A. J. TURNER, Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the Assembly amendments to
Jt. Res. No. 11, S.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGE.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,
MADISON, January 23, 1878.

To the honorable, the Legislature:

It appears to me to be eminently desirable that the title to National Cemeteries should be vested in the United States, and I therefore recommend to your favorable consideration the communication of date, December 11, 1877, from the honorable Secretary of War, and its accompanying enclosure, which are herewith transmitted.

WILLIAM E. SMITH.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON CITY, December 11, 1877.

SIR:—I have the honor to request your assistance in the matter of securing to the United States a legal title to the land occupied by the Antietam National Cemetery, near Sharpsburg, Maryland.

Congress, by act of March 2d, 1877, authorized the secretary of war to pay the outstanding indebtedness of the bonds of trustees of this cemetery, and appropriated money therefor, adding a proviso that payments of such indebtedness shall not be made until the legal title to the property shall be vested in the United States.

It appears that the title to this property is vested in the state of Maryland, as trustee for the several states that contributed towards its establishment and maintenance, and before the title thereto can be transferred to the United States, the consent of these several states to such transfer must first be obtained.

The state of Wisconsin being one of the parties at interest, you are requested to bring the matter to the attention of the legislature at the earliest opportunity, with a view to furthering the object desired.

A draft of a bill such as is thought would, if passed, meet the requirements of the case, is herewith enclosed.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

GEO. W. McCRARY,

Secretary of War.

To the Governor of the State of Wisconsin, Madison.

BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

M. C. No. 1, A.,

Memorial to congress for the coining of silver, for the regulation of the value thereof, and for making the same a tender in payment of debts.

Made special order for January 24, 1878, at 11 A. M.

Jt. Res. No. 7, A.,

To amend the constitution of this state,

Referred to committee on State Affairs.

No. 17, A.,

A bill to authorize the supervisors of the several towns in the state to regulate and license hawkers and peddlers within and near the limits of unincorporated villages in their several towns on certain days of the year.

Referred to committee on Incorporations, and ordered printed with pending amendments.

No. 8, A.,

A bill to revive the Mount Pleasant Cemetery Association, and to authorize the election of officers thereof, and to legalize the acts of said association.

And,

No. 9, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 138 of the laws of the state of Wisconsin for the year 1877, entitled an act in relation to the appointment of notaries public, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 12 of the revised statutes.

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

No. 18, A.,

A bill relative to the impounding of cattle, and amendatory of section 23 of chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred back to committee on Judiciary.

No. 21, A.,

A bill to authorize the judge of the third judicial circuit to appoint an additional court commissioner in the county of Winnebago.

Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

Ordered, that bill No. 64, A., be recalled from committee on Medical Societies, and referred to Mr. Hill.

On motion of Mr. H. Smith,
The Assembly adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1878.

The Assembly met.

The Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McPetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Mr. Nash.

Absent on leave:

Messrs. Mullowney, and Rice.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Were granted to Mr. McCoy until Tuesday morning, and to Mr. Nash until to-morrow morning.

On motion of Mr. Ball,

Bill No. 93, A., was recalled from the committee on Ways and Means, and referred to the committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, ETC.,

Presented and referred:

By Mr. Nason:

Mem. No. 41, A.,

Petition of S. H. Pickett and 55 others, of the town of Unity, Clark county, for the division of the counties of Clark and Marathon, and the erection of the county of Forest.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Nason:

Mem. No. 42, A.,

Petition of Henry Welsch and 99 others of the town of Colby, for the division of the counties of Clark and Marathon, and the erection of the county of Forest.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Nason:

Mem. No. 43, A.,

Petition of D. W. La Brish and others for the division of the counties of Clark and Marathon, and the erection of a new county.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Nason:

Mem. No. 44, A.,

Petition of R. C. Evans and others, of the town of Mayville, for the division of the counties of Clark and Marathon, and the erection of a new county.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Post:

Mem. No. 45, A.,

Petition of Edward Agnew and 78 others, for the division of the counties of Chippewa and Lincoln, and the erection of the county of Flambeau.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Guernsey:

Mem. No. 46, A.,

Petition of F. W. Sackett and 65 others, for the division of the counties of Chippewa and Lincoln, and the erection of the county of Flambeau.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Henry Smith:

Nem. No. 47, A.,

Petition of John B. Smith, for the reduction of interest.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Bryant:

Res. No. 25, A.,

Resolved, That the exclusive use of Committee Room "B," of the Assembly, be granted to the joint committee on Revision, appointed under Joint Resolution No. 5, S.

Laid over.

By Mr. Bryant:

Jt. Res. No. 12, A.,

Joint resolution relating to the revision of the statutes, the printing of the bill reported therefor, and to provide for the incorporation of the general acts of this session therewith, and to prevent conflicting legislation upon the subjects embraced therein.

Laid over.

By Mr. Flinn:

Res. No. 26, A.,

Resolved, That the committee on Enrolled Bills and the committee on Railroads, each have authority to employ a clerk when, in the judgment of such committee, the same shall be deemed necessary.

Laid over.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 21, A.,

To grant use of Assembly chamber to State Historical Society on January 31st.

Adopted.

Res. No. 22, A.,

Instructing committee on Education to inquire and report as to expediency of increasing the issue of Legislative Manuals.

On motion of Mr. Hulburt, the word "education" was stricken out, and the words "legislative expenditures" inserted in lieu thereof.

And the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Res. No. 23, A.,

To grant the use of Assembly chamber to Robert Schilling to talk on finance.

Adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Pope:

No. 108, A.,

A bill respecting trusts created by will, and repealing chapter 116 of the general laws of 1874.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Guernsey:

No. 109, A.,

A bill authorizing the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of New London.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Hawn:

No. 110, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 28 of the general laws of 1859, entitled an act to amend chapter 15 of the revised statutes, entitled of towns and town officers.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Warner:

No. 111, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 23 of the laws of 1875, entitled an act to prevent the law partner of the district attorney from acting as a justice of the peace or court commissioner in certain cases.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Warner:

No. 112, A.,

A bill relating to evidence and the competency of witnesses.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Warner:

No. 113, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 121 of the revised statutes, entitled, of the jurisdiction of justices in criminal cases, and of the proceedings therein.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Rogers:

No. 114, A.,

A bill to authorize the Commissioners of School and University Lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Necedah, Juneau county.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Warner:

No. 115, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 15 of the revised statutes, entitled, of towns and town officers; powers and duties of towns.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. King:

No. 116, A.,

A bill to appropriate to school district No. 8, of the town of Highland, Iowa county, a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kimball:

No. 117, A.,

A bill to amend section 10, chapter 67, revised statutes of 1858.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Aldrich:

No. 118, A.,

A bill legalizing the action of the county board of supervisors of Walworth county, fixing the salary of district attorney.

To Walworth County Delegation.

By Mr. Bryant:

No. 119, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 394, laws of 1851, incorporating the Madison Mutual Ins. Co., and the several acts amendatory thereof.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Jonas:

No. 120, A.,

A bill relating to the protection of rabbits from extermination.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Senn:

No. 121, A.,

A bill to legalize the proceedings of the Fountain City Mutual Farmers' Fire Insurance Company.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Minor:

No. 122, A.,

A bill to authorize Joseph Harris to build and maintain a pier and dock in Sturgeon Bay.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Speaker:

No. 123, A.,

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 179 of the revised statutes, entitled of trials in criminal cases.

To committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary have had under consideration the following bill, and report the same back as follows:

No. 14, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 289 of the general laws of 1877, relative to the employment of children in factories or other workshops in this state,

And recommend that the same do pass.

Messrs. Warner, Potter and Kelly dissenting.

No. 43, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 286 of the laws of 1877, relating to the duties of towns and town officers in certain cases.

No. 46, A.,

A bill in relation to the going at large of horses, asses, mules, cattle, sheep, and swine on the streets, highways, lanes, alleys and public grounds in cities, and the impounding of the same

No. 48, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of joint school district No. 12 of the towns of Berlin and Nepeuskun in the counties of Green Lake and Fond du Lac.

No. 52, A.,

A bill relating to the issue of bonds in the county of Barron, for the payment of outstanding indebtedness.

No. 60, A.,

A bill relating to exemption of mechanics and laborers, and amendatory of chapter 148 of the general laws of Wisconsin for 1858, and chapter 280 of the general laws of 1861, amendatory thereof,

With amendments, and recommend that each of said bills do pass, when so amended.

Mr. Pierce dissents from report of committee on bill No. 43, A.

Mr. Warner dissents from report of committee on bill No. 46, A.

No. 50, A.,

A bill relating to change of venue in county courts.

No. 51, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 133, Revised Statutes of 1858, entitled fees of constables'

And recommend that each of said bills be indefinitely postponed.

No. 10, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 106 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1877, entitled an act relating to estates in dower, and amendatory of sections 17, 18 and 10 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes.

And report the same without recommendation.

W. S. WARNER,
Chairman.

The committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes, to whom was referred

No. 20, A.,

A bill relating to the assessment of property for taxation, and amendatory of chapter 130 of the general laws of 1868, as amended by chapter 250 of the laws of 1877,

No. 68, A.,

A bill to legalize the assessment, equalization and collection of taxes in the town of Armenia, Juneau county, for the year 1877,

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that they do pass.

No. 62, A.,

A bill in relation to the collection of taxes.

Report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

Mem. No. 5, A.,

A memorial of the board of supervisors of Fond du Lac county, in relation to illegal taxes.

Mem. No. 18, A.,

A memorial of the supervisors of Rock county, in reference to taxes.

Also,

Jt. Res. No. 4, A.,

For a change of time in the assessment and collection of taxes,

Have had the same under consideration, and report them back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

F. W. KICKBUSCH,

Chairman.

The Milwaukee Delegation, to whom was referred,

No. 66, A.,

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 98 of the laws of the state of Wisconsin, approved February 28, 1877,

Respectfully report the same to the House with an amendment and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 55, A.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Milwaukee to extend 21st street, from State street to Cedar street, in the second ward of said city.

No. 56, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to raise a special tax in the south sewerage district,

And

No. 58 A.,

A bill to protect laborers and material men in the city of Milwaukee,

And recommend that they do pass.

J. BENTLEY,

Chairman.

REPORTS OF ASSEMBLY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Assembly of the State of Wisconsin:

GENTLEMEN: — In compliance with resolution No. 18, A., I have the pleasure of presenting the following list of appointees made by the chair:

MESSENGERS.

Robert Gilroy,
John Roberts,
Wm. Burnett
Geo. Gewicke,
Wm. Krueger,
Eddie Cavanaugh,
Chas. Whitton,

James Foran,
Harry Outler,
Chas. Linz,
Fred T. Lee,
Herman Schumm,
Clinton Snow,
Marcus L. Moody.

Respectfully submitted,

January 24, 1878.

A. R. BARROWS,
Speaker of the Assembly.

To the Honorable, the Assembly of the State of Wisconsin:

In compliance with resolution No. 18, A., I have the honor to herewith report the subjoined list of my appointees, and clerks of committees, as reported by the chairmen thereof:

APPOINTMENTS BY CHIEF CLERK.

Samuel Ryan, Jr., assistant clerk.
Roger C. Spooner, bookkeeper.
Michael Bohan, engrossing clerk.
Geo. Cox, assistant engrossing clerk.
H. G. Fishbein, enrolling clerk.
John Meehan, assistant enrolling clerk.
Michael Walsh, proof reader.

CLERKS TO COMMITTEES.

John Goodland, clerk to Judiciary committee.
Fred. W. Burchard, clerk to committee on Engrossed Bills.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. R. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

January 24, 1878.

OFFICE OF SERGEANT-AT-ARMS,
JANUARY 23, 1878.

To the Honorable, the Assembly of the State of Wisconsin:

In compliance with Res. No. 18, A., I have the honor to transmit herewith a list of all employes in my department:

EMPLOYES APPOINTED BY SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

M. J. Egan, assistant sergeant-at-arms.
Hugh Lewis, 2d assistant sergeant-at arms.
D. W. C. Wilson, postmaster.
G. W. Dart, 1st assistant postmaster.
Anton Froener, 2d assistant postmaster.
Thomas Hobbins, doorkeeper.
J. D. Searles, doorkeeper.
J. A. Allen, doorkeeper.
Patrick Sullivan, doorkeeper.
O. H. Hestethunn, doorkeeper.
John Kane, gallery attendant.
A. Fittman, gallery attendant.
George Burns, fireman and gas lighter.
Francis Fitzgerald, night watchman.
F. B. Brundage, night watchman.
Bartley Coyne, porter in washroom.
Peter Labondy, porter in washroom.
Bernard Halligan, spittoon cleaner.
Henry Ebert, mail carrier.
Anton Klaus, Jr., committee room attendant.
Richard Donovan, committee room attendant.
S. S. Hills, committee room attendant.
W. Mahoney, committee room attendant.
James Whitty, committee room attendant.
Edward Janusch, committee room attendant.
All of which is respectfully submitted,
ANTON KLAUS,
Sergeant-at-Arms.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By A. J. TURNER, Chief Clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

No. 1, S.,

A bill to authorize the county of Jackson to borrow money.

No. 9., S..

A bill requiring the Commissioners of School and University Lands to transmit certain information to county clerks,

No. 23, S.,

A bill relating to transcribing the Senate and Assembly Journals, and repealing chapter 242 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1876.

BILL REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

No. 4, A.,

A bill relating to the publication of city charters and amendments and revisions thereof.

Amendments reported by committee of the Whole adopted.

Mr. Jones moved to strike out all of section three after the words "in the office of the clerk of said city."

Adopted.

Mr. Flynn moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On which motion the ayes and noes were ordered with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bentley, Briggs, Bryant, Burnham, Burns, Cheves, Condit, Dick, Dowe, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Holzhauer, Jones, Kimball, Langenfeld, Lawler, McFetridge, Moscowitt, Ollis, Shepard, Wall, Warner, Wirtz, Wood, Mr. Speaker—25.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bow, Bullock, Carter, Clark, Coe, Coughlin, Dexter, Dorwin, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, King, Knapp, Luchsinger, Lyle, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Nason, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Weaver, White, Willard, Woodard—72.

Absent or not voting, 3.

And the motion was rejected.

And the bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Being

Jt. Res. No. 4, S.,

For the remonetization of silver,

Was taken up and laid aside.

On motion of Mr. Keogh,

Jt. Res. No. 9, A.,

Relative to the remonetization of silver.

Was taken up.

Mr. Jonas offered a substitute for the resolution.

On motion of Mr. Keogh,

Jt. Res. No. 4, S., M. C. No. 1, A., and Jt. Res. No. 9, A., with the substitute, were severally referred to committee on Federal Relations, with instructions to report by resolution, and the substitute ordered printed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred bill No. 17, A., with instructions to report a substitute for said bill, hereby report the same, recommending its adoption and passage.

JOHN POTTER, Jr.,
Chairman.

The question being on the substitute to bill No. 17, A., it was adopted.

Mr. Coe moved to amend section one as follows: Strike out the words:

"During any of the days of public assemblages held therein; such as county or monthly cattle fairs, elections or town meeting days."

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Coe,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 17, A.,

As amended, was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Bentley,
The Assembly adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1878.

The Assembly met.

The Speaker in the Chair.

The roll was called, and the following members responded to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Moscovitt, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Wood, Woodward and Mr. Speaker.

Absent:

Messrs. Graham, Jewell, Post, Shepard, Tisch, Vits and Willard—7.

Absent on leave:

Messrs. McCoy, Mullowney and Rice.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Was granted:

To Messrs. Dexter, Graham, Jewell, Ollis, Potter, Shepard, Weaver and Woodward, until Monday evening next.

To Messrs. Baker, Briggs, Haight, Hill, Ingram, Jonas, Pemberton, Senn, Shepard and Vits, until Tuesday morning.

To Messrs. Clark, Post and Tisch, until Tuesday evening.

To Mr. Steffen, until Thursday morning.

On motion of Mr. Senn,

Voted, that when the Assembly adjourn, it be until Monday evening next, at 7:30 o'clock.

Correction of journal of yesterday:

No. 116 A.,

Was referred to committee on Claims, instead of to Judiciary committee.

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Journal of yesterday further corrected to show that the following amendment to bill No. 17, A., to wit:

"By striking out the words 'county and state enclosed fair grounds excepted,' where they appear in the first section; and, by adding to the third section, '*provided always*, that this act shall in no way affect existing laws regulating agricultural societies,'"

Was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cheves,

No. 62, A.,

Was taken from the general file, and referred to Judiciary committee.

On motion of Mr. Hawn,

No. 110, A.,

Was returned to Mr. Hawn for correction.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, ETC.

Presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Ford:

Mem. No. 48, A.,

Of W. Whittimore and thirty others, for amendment of game law.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Woodard:

Mem. No. 49, A.,

Of A. M. Hulce and thirteen others, praying for an amendment to the constitution.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Nason:

Mem. No. 50, A.,

Remonstrance of James Hewitt, James A. Parkhurst, N. H. Withers and 81 other residents and tax payers of Clark county, against any division of said county.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Minor:

Mem. No. 51, A.,

Memorial of the board of supervisors of Door county, for the enlargement of the hospital at Oshkosh.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Jones:

Mem. No. 52, A.,

Memorial of the board of supervisors of Winnebago county, for the enlargement of the Northern Hospital for the Insane.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Baker:

Res. No. 27, A.,

Resolved, That the Judiciary committee are instructed to inquire into and ascertain what (if any) legislation is needed or can be effected to abate or abolish the professional tramp nuisance, and report by bill, or otherwise, at an early day.

Laid over.

By Mr. Dick:

Res. No. 28, A.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this body that the committee entrusted with the drafting of a resolution or memorial in regard to the remonetizing of silver, insert in their draft a clause providing that our representatives are requested and our senators instructed to support any legislation in our national congress which provides that all gains or profits realized in the coinage of silver money shall go into the funds of our government, and not into the hands of private persons or corporations.

To committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Pierce:

Res. No. 29, A.,

Resolved, That the officers of this Assembly, until otherwise ordered by resolution thereof, aside from the Speaker, shall be the following, and no more:

One chief clerk, one assistant clerk, one book-keeper, one engrossing clerk, two assistant engrossing clerks, one enrolling clerk, one assistant enrolling clerk, one proof reader, one sergeant-at-arms, two assistant sergeants-at-arms, one postmaster, two assistant postmasters, five door-keepers, two gallery attendants, one fireman, two night watchmen, two wash-room attendants, one spittoon cleaner, one mail carrier, six committee room attendants, fourteen messengers, one clerk to the Judiciary committee, and one clerk to the committee on Enrolled Bills.

Resolved, That each and every officer of this house, whose duty it is or shall be to certify to the attendance of any officer or employee, or to the *per diem* or compensation of any such officer or employee of this house, is hereby prohibited from certifying to the attendance, *per diem*, or compensation, of any other or further officers, attendants or employees than authorized in the foregoing resolution; unless the employment of such further person be directed by this house.

Resolved, That the chief clerk of this Assembly is hereby directed to forthwith transmit a copy of these resolutions to the secretary of state.

Laid over.

By Mr. Kickbusch:

Res. No. 30, A.,

WHEREAS, On the 23d day of October, A. D. 1877, the supreme

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court of the state of Wisconsin (Hon. E. G. Ryan, Chief Justice, delivering an opinion), decided in the case of *Marsh vs. Supervisors of the County of Clark*, that the taxes levied and assessed were not in conformity with the statutes in such cases made and provided; and, furthermore, that all taxes assessed and all proceedings of the assessors and county treasurer are null and void; and,

WHEREAS, The county of Marathon is by said decision of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Wisconsin terribly afflicted, because the assessor of the said county of Marathon did not comply with the spirit and requirements of the law, as it appears by said decision so rendered by the Honorable Chief Justice, and in consequence thereof, the taxes assessed upon the lands in the county of Marathon are null and void; and furthermore,

WHEREAS, The county of Marathon by its treasurer has paid into the treasury of the state of Wisconsin the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), therefore

Resolved by the Assembly, That the committee on Claims, to which this resolution has reference, is hereby instructed to prepare a bill, thereby authorizing the state treasurer to refund to the county of Marathon the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) so received by said state treasurer for state taxes from said county of Marathon, and declared by the chief justice of the supreme court of the state of Wisconsin as being illegal.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Lyle:

Res. No. 31, A.,

Resolved, That the trustees of the Northern Hospital for the Insane be directed to report to the Assembly an itemized account of their expenses, and also the per diem of the Building Committee of their board, and expense of new structures, and what such structures were; such report to include the fiscal year of the institution for 1877.

Laid over.

By Mr. Dick:

Res. No. 32, A.,

WHEREAS, It is very inconvenient for members to search for the names of members of committees in the Journal of this body, therefore, be it

Resolved, That an adequate number of lists of members of committees be printed on single sheets of paper for easier inspection and the convenience of members.

The rules were suspended, and the resolution adopted.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 12, A.,

Joint resolution relating to the revision of the statutes, the print-

ing of the bill reported therefor, and to provide for the incorporation of the general acts of this session therewith, and to prevent conflicting legislation upon the subjects embraced therein.

Was taken from the table, and made the

SPECIAL ORDER

for Tuesday, January 29, 1878, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Res. No. 26, A.,

To authorize the committees on Enrolled Bills, and Railroads, to appoint clerks,

Was referred to committee on Legislative Expenditures.

Res. No. 25, A.,

To give joint committee on Revision of Statutes exclusive use of committee room "B."

Adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Pope:

No. 124, A.,

A bill to provide for the erection of a monument to the memory of the late Gov. Harvey.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. H. Smith:

No. 125, A.,

A bill for the construction of a viaduct or bridge on Reservoir avenue in the sixth ward of the city of Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee county delegation.

By Mr. Meehan:

No. 126, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Portage County Agricultural Society.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Meehan:

No. 127, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Amherst, Portage county, to appropriate certain moneys to build a town hall.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Wall:

No. 128, A.,

A bill to complete the payment of a certain award and adjusted account.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Pemberton:

No. 129, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Institute for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Parker:

No. 130, A.,

A bill to empower the common council of the city of Beloit to provide security against loss by fire in said city.

To Rock County Delegation.

By Mr. Luchsinger:

No. 131, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 97 of the general laws of 1870, relating to the exemption of certain property from execution.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Knapp:

No. 132, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 67 of the revised statutes of 1858, entitled, "of cemetery associations and town cemeteries."

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Flinn:

No. 133, A.,

A bill relating to the poor and amendatory of an act to amend an act entitled, "An act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Watertown and the several acts amendatory thereof."

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Thornton:

No. 134, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money to Peter Swenson.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Speaker:

No. 135, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 25 of the general laws of 1876, entitled an act to create a municipal court for the county of Chippewa.

To committee on Judiciary.

REPORT OF LUMBER INSPECTOR, DISTRICT No. 3.

EAU CLAIRE, January 23, 1878.

To the Honorable, the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin:

In obedience to the requirements of law, I herewith transmit my

annual report of lumber manufactured in lumber district No. three (3), for the year 1877:

Manufactured by the mills in this district on the Chippewa river, 37,500,000 ft. of lumber; 15,500,000 shingles; 8,028,000 lath. Manufactured on the Menomonee river, by Knapp, Stout & Co., 58,921,408 ft. of lumber; 25,500,000 shingles, and 11,000,000 lath. Making the total amount manufactured in this district, 96,421,408 feet; 41,000,000 shingles; 19,028,000 lath.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. W. DEMING,
Lumber Inspector, Dist. No. 3, Wisconsin.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

MADISON, January 24, 1878.

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

In compliance with the resolution adopted by your honorable body this day, calling for information concerning expenses of State Board of Charities and Reform for the fiscal years of 1875 and 1877, I have the honor to transmit the following report.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

H. B. WARNER,
Secretary of State.

Expenses for 1875.

E. E. Chapin, member of board, expenses.....	\$196 69
A. E. Elmore, member of board, expenses.....	182 50
H. H. Giles, member of board, expenses.....	169 05
Mrs. M. E. Lynde, member of board, expenses.....	43 24
A. C. Parkinson, secretary of board, salary.....	1,500 00
A. C. Parkinson, expense.....	812 61
A. C. Parkinson, expense of board.....	64 11
Postage.....	102 00
Total.....	<u>\$2,520 20</u>

Expenses of Board for 1877.

A. E. Elmore, expenses....	\$150 53
H. H. Giles, expenses.....	164 24
C. H. Haskins, expenses.....	43 40
W. W. Reed, expenses.....	131 17
H. O. Tilton, expenses.....	259 13
T. W. Haight, secretary of board.....	1,500 00
T. W. Haight, expenses.....	<u>412 66</u>

Expenses of Board in examination of Racine county jail, by order of Governor, under section 11, chapter 414, laws of 1876.

A. E. Elmore, 4 days at \$5.....	\$20 00
Expenses	16 85
H. H. Giles, 7 days, at \$5.....	35 00
Expenses	25 53
C. H. Haskins, 4 days, at \$5.....	20 00
Expenses	4 60
W. W. Reed, 8 days, at \$5.....	15 00
Expenses	11 88
H. O. Tilton, 7 days, at \$5.....	35 00
Expenses	25 05
T. W. Haight, expenses	16 20
H. C. Tilton, services, member of board.....	50 30
A. E. Elmore, expense attending Northern Prison Congress.....	85 00
C. S. Hoyt, proceedings Saratoga Conference.....	41 00
Postage during year.....	78 25
Total.....	\$3,129 78

On motion of Mr. Keogh,
The Assembly adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1878.

7:30 o'clock, P. M.

The Assembly met.

The Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Hawks, Hawn, Holzhauer, Hurlburt, Jewell, Johnson, Jones, Kelly, Kickbusch, Kimball, King,

Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Peters, Pierce, Potter, Rusk, Scollard, Shepard, Henry Smith, Stark, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood, and Mr. Speaker.

Absent:

Messrs. Hamilton, Hyde, Keogh, Pope, P. M. Smith, Wall and Woodard.

Absent on leave:

Messrs. Baker, Briggs, Haight, Hill, Ingram, Jonas, McCoy, Mullooney, Pemberton, Post, Rice, Seun, Steffen and Shepard.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted:

To Messrs. Keogh and Rogers until Tuesday morning.

To Mr. Wall until Wednesday morning.

To Mr. Hamilton indefinitely.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, ETC.,

Presented and referred:

By Mr. Ellinwood:

Mem. No. 53, A.,

A petition of J. B. Clark and two hundred and fifteen (215) other citizens of Sauk county, asking that the owners of dams on the Baraboo river be required to construct fishways for the ascent of fish through or around their dams, and keep them open at certain times in the year.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr Swan:

Mem. No. 54, A.,

Petition signed by S. W. Willice and fifty others, in relation to the amendment of the assessment laws.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Warner:

Mem. No. 55, A.,

Petition of Mrs. Babetta Silverfreund, asking for the refunding of a pedler's license.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Jones:

M. C. No. 3, A.,

Memorial to Congress for a lighthouse on Grand Marais Bay, north shore of Lake Superior, state of Minnesota.

To committee on Federal Relations.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Guernsey:

Res. No. 33, A.,

Resolved, That the executive message to the Assembly bearing date January 23, 1878, together with its accompanying documents, be and the same is hereby referred to committee on Federal Relations.

Adopted.

By Mr. Cheves:

Jt. Res. No. 13, A.,

WHEREAS, By an act of congress passed February 12, 1873, demonetizing silver coin, thereby making it no longer a legal tender for the payment of debts; and

WHEREAS, In consequence of said act of congress, the value of silver coin or bullion may have been depreciated; and,

WHEREAS, It is the duty of congress, if the double standard is to be maintained, to provide that the weight and fineness be so regulated that the two metals may circulate in harmony together; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That our senators and members of congress are requested to procure the passage by congress of an act remonetizing the silver coin now in circulation by virtue of the coinage of 1837, 1851 and 1853, and that said coin so remonetized shall be a legal tender for all debts, public and private, for all sums not exceeding in amount ten dollars, for the term of one year after the passing of said act. That after the expiration of one year, as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of congress to make silver a legal tender for all debts, public and private, limited only by such conditions as to weight and fineness as shall secure its harmonious circulation with gold.

To committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Jewell:

Jt. Res. No. 14, A.,

Relative to swamp and overflowed lands in Crawford county.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the Governor of this state be requested to apply to the Secretary of the Interior of the United States to issue to the state of Wisconsin, patents for all of the following lands in Crawford county, for which patents have not been issued, and which lands are overflowed at certain seasons of the year, and thereby are rendered unfit for cultivation, viz.:

PARTS OF SECTIONS.	Section.	Township.	Range.	Surveyed area.		Total area.	
				Acres.	H'dths.	Acres.	H'dths.
Lots 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12..	2	N. 9	W. 6	247	16	.....	.....
The whole of fractional.....	3	.....	.....	523	28	.....	.....
The whole of fractional.....	4	.....	.....	33	03	.....	.....
The whole of fractional.....	10	.....	.....	293	87	.....	.....
Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.....	11	.....	.....	126	15	.....	.....
Lots 5, 6 and 7.....	14	.....	.....	88	88	.....	.....
Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4.....	15	.....	.....	16	48	1,273	30
Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, and sw frac'l sw..	7	N. 10	W. 6	166	14	.....	.....
Lots 5, 6 and 7.....	8	.....	.....	81	48	.....	.....
Lots 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13.....	17	.....	.....	249	57	.....	.....
Sw sw.....	17	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....
Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11 and nw nw.....	18	.....	.....	869	57	.....	.....
The whole of fractional.....	19	.....	.....	287	81	.....	.....
The whole of fractional.....	20	.....	.....	554	64	.....	.....
Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and ne sw.....	21	.....	.....	347	11	.....	.....
Lots 5, 6, 7 and sw sw.....	22	.....	.....	132	95	.....	.....
Lots 4 and 5.....	26	.....	.....	8	83	.....	.....
Lots 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14.....	27	.....	.....	355	62	.....	.....
The whole of fractional.....	28	.....	.....	535	81	.....	.....
The whole of fractional.....	29	.....	.....	214	42	.....	.....
Lots 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and W. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. E.....	33	.....	.....	327	28	.....	.....
The whole of fractional.....	34	.....	.....	456	09	.....	.....
Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10.....	35	.....	.....	143	43	4,369	75
Lot 4.....	1	10	7	80	16	.....	.....
Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9.....	2	.....	.....	186	42	.....	.....
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8.....	3	.....	.....	269	73	.....	.....
N. E. fr. $\frac{1}{4}$ N. E. S. E. and W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. E.....	3	.....	.....	299	96	.....	.....
The whole of fractional.....	4	.....	.....	327	16	.....	.....
The whole of fractional.....	9	.....	.....	230	54	.....	.....
The whole of frac'l.....	10	.....	.....	529	23	.....	.....
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12 and 13	11	.....	.....	297	08	.....	.....
Lots 2, 3, 4, sw ne.....	12	.....	.....	143	71	.....	.....
W $\frac{1}{2}$ nw se nw and s $\frac{1}{2}$	12	.....	.....	440	.....	.....	.....
The whole of frac'l.....	13	.....	.....	553	11	.....	.....
The whole of frac'l.....	14	.....	.....	269	30	.....	.....
The whole of frac'l.....	15	.....	.....	33	08	.....	.....
The whole of frac'l.....	24	.....	.....	40	18	3,669	61

Which lands are granted, and belong to this state by virtue of an act of congress passed Sept. 28, 1850, contained in sections 2479 and 2480 of the revised statutes of the United States.

Resolved, further, That the Governor be requested to apply to the Secretary of the Interior of the United States to have the unsur-

veyed bottom lands east of the main channel of the Mississippi river in town eleven north, range seven west, of the 4th principal meridian, surveyed and platted and issue to the state of Wisconsin patents for such of the lands in said township as are overflowed at certain seasons of the year and thereby made unfit for cultivation.
To committee on State Lands.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 27, A.,

To instruct the Judiciary Committee to provide for the abatement of professional tramps.

Adopted.

Res. No. 31, A.,

To instruct the trustees of Northern Hospital for the Insane to report itemized account of expenditures.

Adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred:

By Mr. Flinn:

No. 136, A.,

A bill to appropriate one thousand dollars in aid of the Central Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Johnson:

No. 137, A.,

A bill regulating the rate of interest.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Johnson:

No. 138, A.,

A bill relating to counties and county officers, and amendatory of section 122, chapter 13 of revised statutes of 1858.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Johnson:

No. 139, A.,

A bill relating to town treasurers and their term of office.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stark:

No. 140, A.,

A bill relating to the laying out and establishing of highways extending through or into two or more towns, or along and

near the town line between two or more towns in any county in this state ; amendatory of sections 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133 and 134 of chapter 152 of the general laws of 1869, entitled, "An act to codify the laws of this state relating to highways and bridges."

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Warner:

No. 141, A.,

A bill relating to the larceny of beasts and birds.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Warner:

No. 142, A.,

A bill to exempt the city of Appleton from the provisions of chapter 152 of the general laws of 1872, entitled "An act to authorize the county board of supervisors in the several counties of this state, to levy a special tax for county road purposes, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bentley:

No. 143, A.,

A bill in relation to the establishment of a fireman's relief fund in the city of Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Bentley:

No. 144, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 159 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to authorize the improvement of streets in the second ward of the city of Milwaukee, and to authorize the levy of a special tax therefor in said ward.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Bentley:

No. 145, A.,

A bill in relation to the representation of the several wards of the city of Milwaukee in the common council and the county board of supervisors.

To Milwaukee county delegation.

By Mr. Bentley:

No. 146, A.,

A bill to authorize the levy of a special tax in the twelfth ward of the city of Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee county delegation.

By Mr. Hulburt:

No. 147, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 67, general laws of 1871, relating to the taxing of dogs.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Luchsinger:

No. 148, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of additional copies of the legislative manual.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Cheves:

No. 149, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 64 of the general laws of 1871, entitled an act to authorize town supervisors to construct drains in certain cases.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dorwin:

No. 150, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of John Brownlee, justice of the peace in the county of Pepin.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Jones.

No. 151, A.,

A bill relating to patents for lands granted by the United States to the state of Wisconsin, by a certain act entitled "an act granting lands to the states of Michigan and Wisconsin, to aid in the construction of a military road from Ft. Wilkins, Copper Harbor, Kewenaw county, in the state of Michigan, to Ft. Howard and Green Bay in the state of Wisconsin."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Rusk:

No. 152, A.,

A bill to provide for a system of county bridges.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Speaker:

No. 153, A.,

A bill to authorize Augustus Larose to maintain a dam across Drywood creek, in Chippewa county, Wisconsin.

To committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills, and report the same back, as follows:

No. 71, A.,

A bill to legalize the contract for the building of a bridge on Fourth street, in the city of Racine, and to provide for the payment thereof.

No. 76, A.,

A bill to amend section 54 of chapter 137 of the general laws of 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the trial of offenses upon information, and to make the general laws of the state applicable thereto."

And recommend that each of said bills do pass.

No. 67, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 154 of the general laws of 1871, entitled "an act to provide for liens in certain cases," and to amend chapter 184 of the general laws of 1869, entitled "an act relating to proceedings for the collection of demands against ships, boats and vessels."

No. 77, A.,

A bill to authorize the Washington Cemetery Association of Spring Grove, Green county, to erect a building for holding funeral services and other purposes.

No. 79, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 236 of the general laws of 1876, entitled, "An act to amend section 3 of chapter 187 of the revised statutes, entitled "of prisoners generally and common jails."

No. 85, A.,

A bill to amend section 13 of chapter 120 of the revised statutes of 1858, relating to security for costs in justices' courts.

And recommend that each of said bills be indefinitely postponed.

No. 72, A.,

A bill for the relief of Babetta Silverfriend, widow of M. Silverfriend.

And recommend that the same be referred to the committee on Claims.

No. 80, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 249, laws of 1876, entitled "An act authorizing the improvement of certain portions of the Embarrass river."

And recommend that the same be referred to the committee on Public Improvements.

W. S. WARNER,
Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS.

The committee on State Affairs has had under consideration the following bills and resolutions, and report the same back as follows:

No. 45, A.,

A bill relating to the reduction of the price of swamp and overflowed lands in Waupaca county.

And recommend that it be referred to the committee on State Lands.

Jt. Res. No. 7, A.,
To amend the constitution of the state,
And return the same without recommendation.

No. 29, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 250 of the general laws of 1875, entitled
"An act to provide for the free and unobstructed navigation of the
west branch of the Kickapoo river between certain points therein
named."

And recommend that it do pass.

Jt. Res., No. 7, S.,

Fixing the time for the introduction of new business,

And return the same with amendment, and recommend that it do
pass when amended.

EDWARD C. WALL,
Chairman.

The joint committee on Claims to whom was referred

No. 65, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Burnett to borrow money, have
had the same under consideration,

And respectfully report the same back, and ask that it be referred
to the committee on State Affairs.

P. G. CHEVES,
Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations to whom was referred

No. 17, A.,

A bill to authorize the supervisors of the several towns in the
state to regulate and license hawkers and peddlers within and, near
the limits of unincorporated villages in their several towns on
certain days of the year,

Respectfully report the same back as having been disposed of by
a substitute.

JOHN POTTER, Jr.,
Chairman.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 1, S.,

A bill to authorize the county of Jackson to borrow money,
To committee on State Affairs.

No. 9., S..

A bill requiring the Commissioners of School and University
Lands to transmit certain information to county clerks,
To committee on Town and County Organization.

No. 23, S.,

A bill relating to transcribing the Senate and Assembly journals
and repealing chapter 242 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1876,
To committee on Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By A. J. TURNER, Chief Clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

No. 2, S.,

A bill for the relief of the widow and children of Moses Strong, deceased, late assistant State Geologist.

No. 22, S.,

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 162, revised statutes of 1858, entitled, of the relief of persons confined in jail on civil process.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 2, S.,

A bill for the relief of the widow and children of Moses Strong, deceased, late assistant state geologist.

On motion of Mr. Carter,

The rules were suspended, and the bill placed upon its passage.

The bill having been read three several times, the ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Beutley, Bow, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Hawks, Hawn, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Jewell, Johnson, Jones, Kelly, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Peters, Pierce, Potter, Rusk, Scollard, Shepard, Henry Smith, Stark, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood and Mr. Speaker—83.

Absent or not voting, 17.

And the bill was concurred in.

No. 22, S.,

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 162, revised statutes, 1858, entitled "of the relief of persons confined in jail on civil process."

To committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Hulburt,

The Assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the general file of bills.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through their chairman reported as follows:

8—A. J.

Mr. SPEAKER:

The Assembly, in committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, has made some progress therein, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the Assembly for its consideration; and ask leave to sit again.

Leave granted.

No. 23, A.,

A bill to legalize a certain order of the board of supervisors of Juneau county,

With amendment.

No. 25, A.,

A bill in relation to appointment of notaries public, and amendment of section 1, chapter 138, laws of 1877,

With amendment.

No. 31, A.,

A bill to repeal section 6 of chapter 61, Revised Statutes, and chapter 157 of the laws of 1872,

Without amendment.

No. 36, A.,

A bill to legalize the annual meetings of school districts in town of Lakeland, Barron county,

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,
The Assembly adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1878.

The Assembly met.

The Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Moscovitt, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton,

Peters, Pierce, Pope, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood, and Mr. Speaker.

Absent:

Mr. Potter.

Absent on leave:

Messrs. Clark, Hamilton, Haight, Mullooney, Post, Rice, Steffen and Wall.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to,
Mr. Woodard until Wednesday morning.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, ETC.

Presented and referred as follows:

By Mr Hyde:

Mem. No. 56, A.,

Remonstrance of 464 members and attendants of the Spring St. M. E. Church, Milwaukee, against the passage of bill No. 91, A., prohibiting the reading of the Bible, etc., in universities and normal schools in the state of Wisconsin.

To committee of Education.

By Mr. Hyde:

Mem. No. 57, A.,

Remonstrance of 22 members and attendants of the M. E. church, in the town of Wauwatosa, against the passage of bill 91, Assembly, prohibiting the reading of the Bible in universities, normal and other schools in the state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Wood:

Mem. No. 58, A.,

Remonstrance of Jesse Cole, A. Allen, and 184 others, citizens of Fond du Lac county, against the removal of the Bible from universities and normal schools in this state.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Hyde:

Mem. No. 59, A.,

Remonstrance of 40 members and attendants of the Baptist Church, town of Wauwatosa, against the passage of bill 91, Assembly, prohibiting the reading of the Bible in universities, normal and other schools in the state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Funke:

Mem. No. 60, A.,

Petition of citizens of Marinette for an appropriation to construct additional rooms to the hospital at Oshkosh for the care of insane persons.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Meehan:

Mem. No. 61, A.,

Remonstrance of H. L. Wheeler and 84 others against division of Marathon county.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Nason:

Mem. No. 62, A.,

Remonstrance of Orrin Wilson and 52 others against any division of Clark county.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Jonas:

Mem. No. 63, A.,

Petition of P. Hagenald, J. F. Zirbel, Wm. Schneider, and over one hundred other citizens of Milwaukee, for the enactment of laws providing for the payment of wages in lawful money and the creation of a Bureau of Labor Statistics.

To committee on Ways and Means.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Pierce:

Res. No. 34, A.,

Resolved, That the committee on Agriculture be instructed to examine and inquire into any and all transactions of the Farm Mortgage Land Company, the moneys received by it or by any of its officers on its behalf, in any manner whatever, the expenditure and disbursements thereof, and the nature of the same; also to inquire as to whether any other or further legislation is necessary to promote, secure or protect the interests of the members of said Farm Mortgage Land Company, and that the committee report by bill or otherwise.

Laid over.

By Mr. Kimball:

Res. No. 35, A.,

Resolved, That the use of the Assembly Chamber be granted to Rev. G. E. Gordon, of Milwaukee, on Friday evening next, for the purpose of delivering an address upon the subject of "Church Taxation."

The rules were suspended and the resolution adopted.

By Mr. Hyde:

Res. No. 36, A.,

Resolved, That the committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions be instructed to procure copies of the accounts of each of the directors of the state prison, from the time of the beginning of the present organization for its government, and to examine and report in relation to the same; and also to ascertain and report if there has been any violation of the law, by any person or persons, in relation to boarding in the state prison, and to report thereon.

Resolved further, That said committee be instructed to procure from the secretary of state, copies of the accounts filed in his office by the members of the building committee of the Northern Hospital for the Insane, for *per diem* and expenses of each as members of said committee, to ascertain if said accounts have been made in the form required by law, to fully investigate said accounts, and in relation to the charges therein; the nature of the services or expenses charged for, and to report thereon fully to this Assembly.

Laid over.

By Mr. Holzhauer:

Res. No. 37, A.,

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Public Property is hereby directed to furnish for the use of the different Assembly standing committees, for each committee room, one copy of laws of Wisconsin, for each year since 1872, and one copy of Taylor's Statutes; all of said books to be returned to the proper custodian after the close of the session.

Laid over.

By Mr. McFetridge:

Jt. Res. No. 15, A.,

Relative to legislative employees.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, that the Superintendent of Public Property be and he is hereby directed to deliver to the clerks (except the chief clerks), proof readers, assistant sergeants-at-arms and postmasters and their assistants, of the Senate and Assembly, stationery to the amount of fifteen dollars each, and postage stamps to the amount of ten dollars each.

Laid over.

By Mr. Pope:

Res. No. 38, A.,

Resolved, That rules 84 and 85 of the Assembly, adopted January 24th, 1877, be, and the same are rescinded, and rules 84 and 85, as published on page 267 of the Blue Book of 1877, be, and the same are hereby revived and re-adopted.

Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 7, A.,

To amend the constitution of this state.

On motion of Mr. Arnold,
The further consideration thereof was postponed until February 5, 1878.

Jt. Res. No. 7, S.,

Fixing time for the introduction of new business.

On motion of Mr. Carter,

The joint resolution was referred to the joint committee on Revision of the Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell,

No. 77, A.,

Was taken from the general file, and re-referred to committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Ford,

No. 67, A.,

Was taken from the general file, and re-referred to the committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Arnold, the further consideration of

No. 23, A.,

Was postponed until Tuesday, February 5th, 1878.

On motion of Mr. Barlow,

No. 19, A.,

Was taken from the general file, and re-referred to committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Warner had leave to withdraw No. 31, A., because of defective title.

On motion of Mr. Carter,

No. 63, A.,

Was taken from the general file, and referred to committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Keogh,

No. 50, A.,

Was taken from the general file, and re-referred to committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Parker had leave to withdraw bill No. 79, A., because of defective title.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Hyde:

No. 154, A.,

A bill to authorize village trustees and city councils to purchase fire apparatus and to provide for the payment of the same in a sum not to exceed two thousand dollars per annum.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Ball:

No. 155, A.,

A bill for protection of game in Jefferson county.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Barrett:

No. 156, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 18, section 202 of revised statutes of 1858, in relation to assessment and collection of taxes.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Ingram:

No. 157, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of chapter 16 of the private and local laws for the year 1872, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire."

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. McFetridge:

No. 158, A.,

A bill for the relief of Horatio N. Smith, Warden of the State Prison.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Holzhauer:

No. 159, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication of the supreme court decisions, and to repeal chapter 198 of the general laws of 1861.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Warner:

No. 160, A.,

A bill relating to highways upon town boundaries.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pope:

No. 161, A.,

A bill to legalize certain acts of the Rocky Mound Grange company, and about the reorganization of the same.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pierce:

No. 162, A.,

A bill relating to the duties of town officers in certain cases, and to amend section 1 of chapter 286 of the laws of 1877, entitled "an act to define the duties of towns and town officers in certain cases."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Funke:

No. 163, A.,

A bill to permit the assignment of tax certificates to towns in certain cases.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Jonas:

No. 164, A.,

A bill to appropriate to St. Luke's Hospital of Racine, a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Funke:

No. 165, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Oconto, in the county of Oconto, to issue bonds to be used in the cancellation of existing indebtedness, and for other purposes.

To committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Washington County Delegation, to whom was referred
No. 70, A.,

A bill to authorize the town board of supervisors of the town of Hartford, Washington county, Wisconsin, to borrow a sum of money, and to provide for the payment of the same,

Have had the same under consideration and report it back without amendment and recommend the passage of the same.

WILLIAM SCOLLARD,
Chairman.

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred,
No. 63 A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of its trust funds to the town of Princeton, in the county of Green Lake, state of Wisconsin.

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and ask that it be referred to the committee on State Affairs.

P. G. CHEVES,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By A. J. TURNER, Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

No. 8, S.,

A bill to ratify, confirm and make valid the acts and contracts of the state timber agents therein named.

No. 53, S.,

A bill authorizing the board of supervisors of the village of Elkhorn, in the county of Walworth, to sell a portion of their cemetery grounds and to improve the remainder.

THE SPECIAL ORDER,

Jt. Res. No. 12 A.,

Relating to the revision of the statutes, the printing of the bill reported therefor, and to provide for the incorporation of the general acts of this session therewith, and to prevent conflicting legislation upon the subjects embraced therein,

Being the Special Order, was

On motion of Mr. Pope,

The joint resolution was rereferred to committee on Revision.

BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 25, A.,

A bill in relation to appointment of notaries public, and amendatory of sec. 1, ch. 138, Laws of 1877.

The amendments were adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 36, A.,

A bill to legalize the annual meetings of school districts in town of Lakeland, Barron county.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Pope,

The Assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the general file of bills,

Mr. Kelly in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through their chairman reported as follows:

Mr. SPEAKER:

The Assembly, in Committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the Assembly for its consideration, and ask leave to sit again.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Mem. No. 4, A.,

Memorial of James Fairman, asking for compensation for centennial pictures, ordered by the late Women's Centennial Club.

Mem. No. 5, A.,

Memorial of the board of supervisors of Fond du Lac county, relative to illegal taxes.

Mem. No. 18, A.,

Memorial of supervisors of Rock county, in reference to taxes.

Were severally laid upon the table.

No. 1, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Hudson to issue bonds for the liquidation of indebtedness, and for other purposes,"

The amendments were adopted, and,

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

No. 29, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 250 of the general laws of 1875, entitled "An act to provide for the free and unobstructed navigation of the west branch of the Kickapoo river between certain points therein named."

No. 55, A.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Milwaukee to extend 21st street, from State street to Cedar street, in the second ward of said city.

No. 56, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to raise a special tax in the south sewerage district.

No. 71, A.,

A bill to legalize the contract for the building of a bridge on Fourth street, in the city of Racine, and to provide for the payment thereof.

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Jt. Res. No. 4, A.,

Joint resolution for a change of time in the assessment and collection of taxes.

No. 63, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university funds to loan a portion of its trust funds to the town of Princeton, in the county of Green Lake.

Was re-referred to committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The undersigned select committee, to whom was referred,

No. 110, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 28 of the general laws of 1859, entitled

an act to amend chapter 15 of the revised statutes, entitled of towns and town officers.

Has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the bill back and recommend its passage.

C. A. HAWN.

On motion of Mr. Hawn,
It was ordered that bill No. 110, A.,
Be placed upon the general file of bills.

On Motion of Mr. Jonas,
The Assembly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1878.

The Assembly met.

The Speaker in the Chair.

The roll was called, and the following members responded to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Moscovitt, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker.

Absent:

Mr. Bryant.

Absent on leave:

Messrs. Hamilton, Mullo wneyRice and Steffen.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, ETC.,

Presented and referred:

By Mr. Pope:

Mem. No. 64, A.,

Remonstrance of 266 citizens and tax payers of Hixton, Alma, Garden Valley and Sechlerville, against concurrence in Senate bill No. 1.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Bullock:

Mem. No. 65, A.,

Remonstrance of L. G. Catchpole and 91 others, citizens of Waterloo, against the passage of any bill tending to remove religious instruction and services from the University and Normal Schools of our state.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Jonas:

Mem. No. 66, A.,

Petition of Wm. Bauman, M. Manderfield, Robert Barlow and one hundred and fifty other working men and business men of Racine, for the passage of the bill providing for the payment of wages in lawful money.

To committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Meehan:

Mem. No. 67, A.,

Remonstrance of J. M. Mann and 98 others, residents of that portion of Marathon county included in the proposed county of Forest, against the formation of said county of Forest.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Nason:

Mem. No. 68, A.,

Remonstrance of D. Gates, G. A. Austin, and 78 other residents and tax payers against any division of Clark county.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Meehan:

Mem. No. 69, A.,

Remonstrance of A. Shumaker and 56 others, residents of Marathon county, against the erection of the county of Forest, or any other division of Marathon county.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Barrett:

Mem. No. 70, A.,

Remonstrance of C. O. Maltby and 105 others, citizens and residents of Dane county, Wisconsin, against the passage of any bill to remove the religious instruction and services from university and normal schools.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Ellinwood:

Mem. No. 71, A.,

Of Thomas Wilcox and John H. White, of Sauk county, asking for the creation of the office of town auditor.

To committee on Judiciary,

By Mr. Knapp:

Mem. No. 72, A.,

Remonstrance of E. C. Kellogg, W. H. Hay, Philetus Sawyer and 28 others, owning in the aggregate 140,000 acres of the lands in the proposed county of Flambeau, against the formation of such county.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Nason:

Mem. No. 73, A.,

Remonstrance of D. J. Murray and 42 others, residents of Marathon county, against any division of said county.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Johnson:

Res. No. 39, A.,

Resolved, That the commission to revise the Statutes be and are hereby requested to inform this Assembly how many copies of its report were ordered printed; what number were delivered, and what has become of them. Also, that the state printer report to this Assembly the number of copies of said report printed by him, and to whom they were delivered.

Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 34, A.,

Resolution of inquiry in relation to the Farm Mortgage Land Company.

Adopted.

Res. No. 36, A.,

Resolution of inquiry in relation to the State Prison, and in relation to the Northern Hospital for the Insane,

Adopted.

Res. No. 37, A.,

To direct superintendent of public property to supply each committee room with laws and statutes.

Adopted.

Jt. Res. No. 15, A.,

Relative to Legislative employees,

Was duly considered, and the following substitute, as amended, was adopted:

Resolved, By the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the Superintendent of Public Property be, and is hereby directed to deliver to the all employees of the Legislature, not already supplied, stationery to the amount of five dollars, and postage stamps to the amount of two dollars each; provided, this resolution shall not apply to copyists or other employees not regularly employed for the full session.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Senn:

No. 166, A.,

A bill relating to town insurance companies, and amendatory of chapter 344 of the general laws of 1876, entitled "An act to codify and consolidate all laws in relation to town insurance companies."

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Warner:

No. 167, A.

A bill to amend chapter 57 of the laws of 1876, entitled "An act to amend chapter 273 of the laws of 1874, entitled 'An act relating to railroads, express and telegraph companies in the state of Wisconsin,' and to repeal other sections and acts named therein."

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Warner:

No. 168, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in Little Lake Butte-Des-Morts and the waters and tributaries of Fox river between Lake Winnebago and Little Chute dam.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Warner:

No. 169, A.

A bill to repeal section 6 of chapter 61 of the revised statutes relating to a tender of the principal sum of money or thing loaned, as a condition of relief from a usurious contract; and to repeal chapter 157 of the laws of 1872, entitled "an act to revise and re-stor section 6 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Potter:

No. 170, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 151 of the laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Neenah, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Potter:

No. 171, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 127 of the laws of 1874, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Menasha, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Briggs:

No. 172, A.,

A bill for the protection of game in the state of Wisconsin.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Jewell:

No. 173, A.,

A bill relating to the charter of the city of Prairie du Chien and amendatory of chapter 21 of the private and local laws of 1872, entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Prairie du Chien," also chapter 59 of the general laws of 1873, entitled, "An act to revise the charter of the city of Prairie du Chien."

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Jewell:

No. 174, A.,

A bill in relation to sheriff's fees in Crawford county.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Nash:

No. 175, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Two Rivers.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Stark:

No. 176, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of chapter 141 of the general laws of 1874 concerning hawkers and peddlers.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Langenfeld:

No. 177, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 95 of the general laws of this state for the year 1871, as amended by chapter 136 of the general laws of 1873 and all laws relating thereto, entitled "an act to regulate the keeping of slaughter houses in this state."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kelly:

No. 178, A.,

A bill to repeal section 1 of chapter 101 of the general laws of 1871, entitled an act to amend sections 43 and 102 of the general laws of 1863, entitled an act to codify the laws of this state relating to common schools.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Kelly:

No. 179, A.,

A bill to repeal section 2 of chapter 169 of the general laws of 1871, entitled an act to amend chapter 155 of the general laws of 1863, entitled an act to codify the laws of this state relating to common schools.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Swan:

No. 180, A.,

A bill relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors, and to amend section 5 of chapter 179 of the laws of 1874, entitled

"an act to consolidate and codify the various laws of our state relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hill:

No. 181, A.,

A bill to amend and extend an act, entitled "an act to incorporate the Apple River Log Driving Company," approved March 6, 1868.

To committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

By Mr. Hulburt:

No. 182, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of Chas. Naffz, a notary public of Sauk county.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. P. M. Smith:

No. 183, A.,

A bill to amend section 54, chapter 243 of laws of 1874, entitled an act relating to public printing, so as to entitle the district attorney of each county in this state to a copy of the supreme court reports.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kickbusch:

No. 184, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of the school board of education of schooldistrict No. 1 of the city of Wausau.

On motion of Mr. Kickbusch,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read three several times and passed.

By Mr. Thornton:

No. 185, A.,

A bill relating to school district treasurers.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Willard:

No. 186, A.,

A bill relating to the time of holding the circuit court in the

fourth judicial circuit, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 84 of the laws of 1876, entitled, an act to fix the time of holding the several terms of the circuit court in the fourth judicial circuit.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cheves:

No. 187, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of William L. Shumway, a justice of the peace in the town of Raymond, in the county of Racine, Wisconsin.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Vits:

No. 188, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 482 of the general and special laws of 1852, entitled "an act to incorporate the Manitowoc and Two Rivers Plankroad company."

To committee on Incorporations.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills and joint resolution, and report the same back as follows:

Jt. Res. No. 11, A.,

Resolution amending constitution and providing for biennial sessions of the legislature,

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

No. 22, S.,

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 162, R. S. 1858, entitled "Of the relief of persons confined in jail on civil process,"

No. 74, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 134 of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Of executions and proceedings supplementary thereto,"

And recommend that each of said bills be indefinitely postponed.

No. 33, A.,

A bill to provide for a Public Administrator.

No. 59, A.,

A bill to provide for the support of married women and their minor children and for the custody of their minor children by their mothers, in certain cases.

No. 123, A.,

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 179 of the revised statutes, entitled of trials in criminal cases.

Reported back, with amendments, and recommend that each of said bills do pass when so amended.

No. 23, S.,

A bill relating to transcribing the Senate and Assembly Journals, and repealing chapter 242 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1876,

And recommend that it be concurred in.

Mr. Peters dissents from report of committee on bill No. 33, A.,
and Messrs Warner and Pope from report on bill No. 59, A.

W. S. WARNER,
Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred
No. 119, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 394, laws of 1851, incorporating the
Madison Mutual Ins. Co., and the several acts amendatory thereof,
Respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do
pass.

JOHN POTTER, JR.,
Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred
No. 133, A.,

A bill relating to the poor, and amendatory of an act to amend
an act entitled, "An act to consolidate and amend an act to incor-
porate the city of Watertown and the several acts amendatory
thereof,"

Respectfully report the same back to the House, and recommend
that it do pass.

JOHN POTTER, JR.,
Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations to whom was referred
No. 96, A.,

A bill to amend the act to incorporate the Nashota Home, rela-
ting to election of trustees,

Respectfully report the same back to the House with an amend-
ment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

JOHN POTTER, JR.,
Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred,
No. 97, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 107 of the Laws of 1877, relating to
ward officers of the city of Watertown, and amendatory of an act
entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Watertown, and the
several acts amendatory thereof."

Respectfully report the same back to the house, and recommend
that it do pass.

JOHN POTTER, JR.,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have had under consideration
the following bills, and report them correctly engrossed.

No. 4, A.,

A bill relating to the publication of city charters and amendments and revisions thereof.

No. 21, A.,

A bill to authorize the judge of the 3d judicial circuit to appoint an additional court commissioner in the county of Winnebago.

THOMAS THORNTON,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Milwaukee Delegation to whom was referred

No. 54, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to refund the cost of grading and paving certain gutters, in 1874,

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

No. 53, A.,

A bill in relation to the election of city officers and members of the common council of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 125, A.,

A bill for the construction of a viaduct or bridge on Reservoir avenue in the sixth ward of the city of Milwaukee.

And recommend that each of said bills be indefinitely postponed.

J. BENTLEY,
Chairman.

The Walworth county delegation to whom was referred

No. 118, A.,

A bill legalizing the action of the county board of supervisors of Walworth county, fixing the salary of district attorney,

Report the same back without amendment and recommend its passage.

A. M. ALDRICH,
JOHN PEMBERTON,
E. D. COE.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By A. J. TURNER, Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in,

Jt. Res. No. 14, S.,

Directing the superintendent of public property to supply the committee on Revision of Laws sundry books and stationery,

And has concurred in

No. 1, A.,

A bill authorizing the city of Hudson to issue bonds for the liquidation of indebtedness, and for other purposes.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 14, S.,

Directing the superintendent of public property to supply the committee on Revision of Laws sundry books and stationery.

On motion of Mr. Carter,

The rules were suspended, and the joint resolution concurred in.

No. 53, S.,

A bill authorizing the board of supervisors of the village of Elkhorn, in the county of Walworth, to sell a portion of their cemetery grounds, and to improve the remainder.

On motion of Mr. Aldrich,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read three several times, and its passage concurred in.

No. 8, S.,

A bill to ratify, confirm and make valid the acts and contracts of the state timber agents therein named,

Was referred to committee on State Lands.

On motion of Mr. Kelly,

Mem. No. 20, A.,

Was recalled from joint committee on Claims, and referred to committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Jonas,

No's 7 and 86, A.,

Were recalled from committee on Ways and Means, and referred to select committee of five to be appointed by the chair.

The Speaker announced as such committee, Messrs. Bentley, Dexter, Ford, Senn and Henry Smith.

On motion of Mr. Keogh,

No. 10, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 106 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1877, entitled an act relating to estates in dower, and amendatory of sections 17, 18 and 10 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes,

Was taken from the general file and referred to a select committee to consist of Mr. Potter.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE LYING OVER CONSIDERED.

No. 14, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 289 of the general laws of 1877, relative to the employment of children in factories or other workshops in this state,

Further consideration was, upon motion of Mr. Jonas, postponed one week.

No. 58 A.,

A bill to protect laborers and material men in the city of Milwaukee.

Further consideration was, upon motion of Mr. Bentley, postponed one week.

No. 85, A.,

A bill to amend section 13 of chapter 120 of the revised statutes of 1858, relating to security for costs in justices' courts,

Further consideration was, upon motion of Mr. Carter, postponed until to-morrow.

Jt. Res., No. 4, A.,

Joint resolution for a change of time in the assessment and collection of taxes.

Further consideration was, upon motion of Mr. Carter, postponed until to-morrow.

No. 76, A.,

A bill to amend section 54 of chapter 137 of the general laws of 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the trial of offenses upon information, and to make the general laws of the state applicable thereto."

No. 20, A.,

A bill relating to the assessment of property for taxation, and amendatory of chapter 130 of the general laws of 1868, as amended by chapter 250 of the laws of 1877,

No. 34, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of Franz Narvoriatzky, a justice of the peace in Manitowoc county.

No. 60, A.,

A bill relating to exemption of mechanics and laborers, and amendatory of chapter 148 of the general laws of Wisconsin for 1858, and chapter 280 of the general laws of 1861, amendatory thereof,

No. 27, A.,

A bill relating to highway taxes, and amendatory of chapter 152 of the general laws of 1869.

No. 52, A.,

A bill relating to the issue of bonds in the county of Barron, for the payment of outstanding indebtedness.

No. 48, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of joint school district No. 12 of the towns of Berlin and Nepeuskun in the counties of Green Lake and Fond du Lac.

Were each ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 15, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 39 of the laws of 1876, relating to school month,

No. 26, A.,

A bill relating to evidence, and to permit husbands and wives to testify in cases in which either is a party.

No. 46, A.,

A bill in relation to the going at large of horses, asses, mules,

cattle, sheep, and swine on the streets, highways, lanes, alleys and public grounds in cities, and the impounding of the same.

No. 51, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 133, Revised Statutes of 1858, entitled fees of constables,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

No. 66, A.,

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 98 of the laws of the state of Wisconsin, approved February 28, 1877,

Was referred back to select committee, consisting of the Milwaukee county delegation.

No. 68, A.,

A bill to legalize the assessment, equalization and collection of taxes in the town of Armenia, Juneau county, for the year 1877,

Was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Warner,
The Assembly adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1878.

The Assembly met.

The Speaker in the Chair.

The roll was called, and the following members responded to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hurburt, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker.

Absent: .

Messrs. Hyde, Moscowitt and Steffen.

Absent on leave:

Messrs. Mullowney and Rice.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted:

To Messrs. Hyde and Steffen until Friday morning.

To Mr. McGinty until Monday evening.

To Mr. Moscowitt indefinitely.

To Messrs. Gray, Hawn and Dorwin until Tuesday morning.

To Messrs. Johnson and Thornton until Tuesday evening.

Also:

To the Chief Clerk until Tuesday morning.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, ETC.,

Presented and referred:

By Mr. Pope:

Mem. No. 74, A.,

Petition of H. B. Cole and many others, citizens of Jackson county, asking the passage of Senate bill No. 1.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Pope:

Mem. No. 75 A.,

Resolution of the county board of supervisors of Jackson county, asking loan of \$20,000.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Nason:

Mem. No. 76, A.,

Remonstrance of A. La Mont and 56 other residents and taxpayers of the town of Colby, Clark county, against any division of Clark county.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Ollis:

Mem. No. 77, A.,

Remonstrance by J. C. Robbins, Peter Van Loan, Thomas Bolton and 77 others, residents of Dane county, against the passage of any bill tending to remove religious instructions and services from university and normal schools of our state.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Keogh:

Mem. No. 78, A.,

Memorial of citizens of Milwaukee against operating street railways in said city by steam.

To select committee consisting of the Milwaukee delegation.

By Mr. Bullock:

Mem. No. 79, A.,

Memorial of the Jefferson county board of supervisors, for the erection of suitable buildings for the incurable insane.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Jonas:

Mem. No. 80, A.,

Petition of James Murphy, W. H. Brown, George R. Walls, and 120 other citizens of Racine, for the enactment of a law providing for the payment of wages in lawful money.

To select committee on bills 7, A., and 86, A.

By Mr. Mitchell:

Mem. No. 81, A.,

Memorial of 150 citizens of Green county against the passage of any bill to prohibit religious instruction in the university and schools of this state.

To committee on Education.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. McCoy:

Res. No. 40, A.,

Resolved, That the use of the Assembly Chamber be granted to Prof. Carpenter, of the State University, Friday evening, February 8th, for the purpose of delivering a scientific lecture.

Laid over.

By Mr. Bryant:

Res. No. 41, A.,

Resolved, That the committee on Roads and Bridges be requested to consider whether, in their judgment, any legislation is practicable to establish a system of gradual, permanent improvement, by macadamizing or otherwise, of our principal public highways, and that they report by bill or otherwise at as early a day as practicable.

Laid over.

By Mr. Bryant:

Jt. Res. No. 16, A.,

Joint resolution to amend section 13 of the joint rules of the Senate and Assembly.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That joint rule No. 13, of the Senate and Assembly be, and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: "And every bill for legalizing the official acts of any officer or officers shall contain a preamble reciting the acts sought to be legalized, and the omission or irregularity by which they were rendered illegal.

Laid over.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE REVISERS.

To the Honorable, the Assembly of the State of Wisconsin:

The undersigned have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a resolution requiring the revisers to inform your honorable body

how many copies of their report were ordered printed, what number were delivered, and what has become of them, and beg leave to submit the following report:

The revisers directed the state printer to furnish one hundred and seventy-five (175) copies of parts one and two of the revision as prepared by them. One hundred and ten (110) copies were delivered by our clerk to the sergeant-at-arms of the Assembly, and forty-five (45) copies were delivered to the Sergeant-at-arms of the Senate.

The remaining twenty copies have been distributed to the state officers and members of joint committee on Revision, and the Judiciary committees of the legislature.

Further than the foregoing, the revisers are utterly unable to communicate to the Assembly any information as to what has become of them.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID TAYLOR,
WM. F. VILAS,
J. P. C. COTTRILL,

Revisers.

A communication from state printers, on same subject, was read, and ordered not printed.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Parker:

No. 189, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 236 of the laws of 1876, amending section 3 of chapter 190 of the revised statutes, entitled "Of prisons generally and common jails."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hawks:

No. 190, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 and 21 of chapter 57, laws of 1876, entitled "An act relating to railroads, express and telegraph companies in the state of Wisconsin."

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Nason:

No. 191, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of Abram Knutz, a justice of the peace of the county of Wood.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bryant:

No. 192, A.,

A bill to authorize the appointment of a phonographic reporter for the ninth judicial circuit.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bryant:

No. 193, A.,

A bill to provide for the more efficient government of the State Hospital for the Insane.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Ingram:

No. 194, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 10 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act relating to and amendatory of chapter 16 of the local laws for the year 1872, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Ingram:

No. 195, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 183 of the general laws of 1874, entitled "An act relating to the police court of the city of Eau Claire.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ingram:

No. 196, A.,

A bill to make certificate of the county clerk evidence in certain cases.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ingram:

No. 197, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 182 of the general laws of 1869, entitled, an act to establish a township system of school government.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Ingram:

No. 198, A.,

A bill to limit and define the boundaries of school districts.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Ingram:

No. 199, A.,

A bill to define the duties of towns and town officers in certain cases.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Peters:

No. 200, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in lakes Apuckaway and Buffalo, and in the waters of the Fox river between the mouth of Wolf river and Portage city.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Cheves:

No. 201, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in Brown's Lake, in the county of Racine, Wisconsin.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Haight:

No. 202, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 89 of the laws of 1877, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Chilton."

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Hulburt:

No. 203, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Dennis Phelan, a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Bentley:

No. 204, A.,

A bill in relation to the filing estimates and assessments of benefits and damages made by the board of public works of the city of Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee county delegation.

By Mr. Bentley:

No 205, A.,

A bill to provide for the construction of a viaduct in the first avenue of the city of Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Keogh:

No. 206, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee," approved February 30, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Graham:

No. 207, A.,

A bill to require the town of Mount Ida in Grant county to pay its just proportion of the Railroad aid debt contracted by the town of Fennimore while the territory of said town constituted the town of Fennimore.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bullock:

No. 208, A.,

A bill relating to the preservation of game in the state of Wisconsin, and to amend section 1 of chapter 329 of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act for the preservation of game in the state of Wisconsin."

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Carter:

No. 209, A.,

A bill to provide for auditing the accounts of the several state

charitable and penal institutions, and for disbursing the funds appropriated thereto.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Pierce:

No. 210, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the county of Adams.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Speaker:

No. 211, A.,

A bill fixing the terms of the circuit court in certain counties of the eleventh judicial circuit.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Mitchell:

No. 212, A.,

A bill to authorize and empower cemetery associations to erect buildings for the purpose of holding burial services therein.

To committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report from committee on Judiciary.

The committee on Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills, and report the same back as follows:

No. 87, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 259 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1875, entitled "An act to amend section 49 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes, entitled 'Of counties and county officers.'"

No. 100, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Pierce county.

And recommend that each of said bills do pass.

Mr. Warner dissenting from reports on bill No. 87, A.

No. 24, A.,

A bill relating to road districts, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 287 of the laws of 1877.

With amendments, and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 39 A.,

A bill to constitute the clerk of the circuit court of Eau Claire county Wisconsin, clerk of said county court in probate, and all other proceedings therein.

No. 63 A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of its trust funds to the town of Princeton, in the county of Green Lake, state of Wisconsin.

No. 90, A.,

A bill to amend section 205 of chapter 120 of the revised statutes of 1858, of appeals to the circuit and county courts from justices' judgments.

No. 92, A.,

A bill to provide for the punishment of the common law offence of Champerty.

With amendments, and recommend that each of said bills do pass when so amended.

No. 67, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 154 of the general laws of 1871, entitled "an act to provide for liens in certain cases," and to amend chapter 184 of the general laws of 1869, entitled "an act relating to proceedings for the collection of demands against ships, boats and vessels."

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

No. 62, A.,

A bill in relation to the collection of taxes.

And recommend that the same be referred to the joint committee on Printing.

W. S. WARNER,
Chairman.

Reports of committee on Claims.

Your committee, to whom was referred bill

No. 124, A.,

A bill to provide for the erection of a monument to the memory of the late Gov. Harvey,

Have had the same under consideration, and propose certain amendments, and recommend that it do pass when so amended.

Amend section 1, by striking out the word "required," in the first line thereof, and inserting the word "requested" in lieu thereof.

Also, amend second line of said section by adding the letters "ouis," after the initial "L."

Also, amend said section by striking out the word "fifteen," in the third line thereof, and insert the word "seven."

Amend the second section by striking out all after the figure "2," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sufficient sum to carry out the provisions of section one of this act."

P. G. CHEVES,
Chairman.

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred,

No. 42, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Manitowoc county Central Agricultural Society a sum of money therein named.

No. 129, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Institute for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb a sum of money therein named.

No. 69, A.,

A bill to authorize the Governor to purchase the cabinet and library of Moses Strong, deceased, late assistant State Geologist, and his scientific and mathematical instruments.

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that they do pass.

P. G. CHEVES,
Chairman.

Report of committee on Incorporations.

The committee on Incorporations to whom was referred,

No. 94, A.,

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 146 of the laws of 1872, entitled, "An act to authorize the organization of corporations for other than manufacturing, mercantile, insurance, banking, transportation or trading purposes."

Respectfully report the same back to the House without recommendation.

JNO. POTTER,
Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred

No. 154, A.,

A bill to authorize village trustees and city councils to purchase fire apparatus and to provide for the payment of the same in a sum not to exceed two thousand dollars per annum.

Respectfully report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

JNO. POTTER,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Railroads.

The committee on Railroads to whom was referred

No. 157, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of chapter 16 of the private and local laws for the year 1872, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire,"

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with a recommendation that it do pass.

M. C. No. 1, S.,

For an extension of time to complete the Northern Pacific Railway.

With an amendment, and passage recommended when so amended.

ED. KEOGH,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Walworth county delegation to whom was referred
No. 53, S.,

A bill authorizing the board of supervisors of the village of Elkhorn, in the county of Walworth, to sell a portion of their cemetery grounds and to improve the remainder,

Report the same back without amendment, and recommend that it be concurred in.

A. M. ALDRICH,
JOHN PEMBERTON,
E. D. COE.

The Milwaukee Delegation, to whom was referred
No. 66, A.,

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 98 of the laws of Wisconsin, approved February 28, 1877, entitled an act regulating the salary of the county judge of Milwaukee county,

Have had the same under consideration, and report it back by substitute, and recommend the passage of the same.

JOHN BENTLEY,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE LYING OVER CONSIDERED.

No. 85, A.,

A bill to amend section 13 of chapter 120 of the revised statutes of 1858, relating to security for costs in justices' courts,

Was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Pope,
The Assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the general file of bills,
Mr. Pope in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through their chairman reported as follows:

Mr. SPEAKER:

The Assembly, in Committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report sundry bills to the Assembly for its consideration, and ask leave to sit again.

Leave granted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 70, A.,

A bill to authorize the town board of supervisors of the town of Hartford, Washington county, Wisconsin, to borrow a sum of money, and to provide for the payment of the same,

Was, upon motion of Mr. Pierce,

Referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 74, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 134 of the Revised Statutes, entitled of executions and proceedings supplementary thereto.

No. 53, A.,

A bill in relation to the election of city officers and members of the common council of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 125, A.,

A bill for the construction of a viaduct or bridge on Reservoir avenue in the 6th ward of the city of Milwaukee,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Hawn asked and obtained leave to withdraw

No. 110, A.,

For correction.

No. 54, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to refund the cost of grading and paving certain gutters, in 1874.

No. 97, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 107 of the laws of 1877, relating to ward officers of the city of Watertown, and amendatory of an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Watertown, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

No. 118, A.,

A bill legalizing the action of the county board of supervisors of Walworth county, fixing the salary of district attorney,

Without amendments, each ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 96, A.,

A bill to amend the act to incorporate the Nashotah House.

No. 123, A.,

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 179 of the revised statutes, entitled, "Of trials in criminal cases."

Amendments adopted, and both bills ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 23, S.,

Was, upon motion of Mr. Kelly,

Referred to a select committee to consist of Mr. Pope.

No. 22, S.,

Was, upon motion of Mr. Pope, referred

To committee on Judiciary.

No. 133, A.

Was, upon motion of Mr. Kelly, referred to a select committee to consist of Mr. Flinn.

Jt. Res. No. 11, A.,

Resolution amending constitution and providing for biennial sessions of the legislature.

The question being on the indefinite postponement of the joint resolution, the ayes and noes were ordered, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Burns, Carter, Clark, Condit, Dowe, Holzhauer, Jonas, Jones, Keogh, Kimball, Langenfeld, Lawler, Ollis, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, P. M. Smith, Stark, Thornton, Tisch, Warner, Wirtz and Willard—31.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bullock, Burnham, Cheves, Coe, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, W. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Hulburt, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Kelly, Kickbusch, King, Knapp, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Nash, Nason, Parker, Pemberton, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, Swan, Thomas, Vits, Wall, Weaver, White, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker—62.

Those who were absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Gray, Hyde, Moscowitt, Mullowney, Post, Rice, and Stefen—7.

And the motion was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Pierce,

The further consideration of

Jt. Res No. 11, A.,

Was postponed until February 7, 1878, and it was made the special order for 11 A. M. of that day.

On motion of Mr. Pope,

No. 59, A.,

A bill to provide for the support of married women and their minor children, and for the custody of their minor children by their mother, in certain cases.

Was made the special order for Tuesday, February 5, 1878, at 11 o'clock A. M.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The Select committee, to whom was referred:

No. 23, S.,

A bill relating to transcribing the Senate and Assembly journals, and repealing chapter 242 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1876,

10—A. J.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with an amendment, and recommends its passage when so amended.

C. C. POPE.

The rules having been suspended, the amendment was adopted, and the bill as amended concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

No. 62, A.,

Was recalled from joint committee on Printing, and referred for correction to select committee to consist of Mr. Thomas, and when corrected to be referred to Joint Committee on Printing.

No. 119, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 394, laws of 1851, incorporating the Madison Mutual Insurance Company, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Rules suspended, and the bill read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Jonas,
The Assembly adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1878.

The Assembly met.

The Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Clark, Coe, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, Minor, Mitchell, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rogers, Rusk, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Wirtz, White, Wood, Woodard, and Mr. Speaker.

Absent:

Messrs. Arnold, Cheves, Condit, Lawler, Meehan, Nash, Scollard, Weaver and Willard.

Absent on leave:

Messrs. Gray, Hawn, Dorwin, Johnson, Mullowney, McGinty, Moscowitt, Rice and Thornton.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Was granted,
To Mr. Cheves, until Monday morning.
To Messrs. Condit, Dexter, Willard and Weaver, until Tuesday morning.
To Messrs. King and Meehan, until Tuesday noon.
To Messrs. Barrett and Wall, until Tuesday evening.
To Mr. Carter, indefinitely.
To Mr. Ellefson, until Wednesday evening.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, ETC.,

Presented and referred:

By Mr. Woodard:

Mem. No. 82, A.,
Remonstrance of W. R. Jones, F. C. Eldred, D. O. Kelsey and 67 others, residents of Columbia county, Wisconsin, against the passage of any bill tending to remove religious instruction from our normal schools and academies.
To committee on Education.

By Mr. Gilbert:

Mem. No. 83, A.,
Remonstrance of Daniel Newhall, C. W. Camp, M. S. Griswold and 300 others of Waukesha county against the passage of any bill tending to remove religious instruction and services from university and normal schools of our state.
To committee on Education.

By Mr. Wood:

Mem. No. 84, A.,
Remonstrance of C. H. King, E. A. King, L. Stirwell and others, residents of Fond du Lac county, against the passage of any bill removing religious instruction and services from university and normal schools.
To committee on Education.

By Mr. Potter:

Mem. No. 85, A.,
Remonstrance of residents of Menasha, Winnebago county, against the bill to remove religious instruction and services from university and normal schools of our state.
To committee on Education.

By Mr. Stark:

Mem. No. 86, A.,
Remonstrance of Pomona Grange No. 5, of Rock county, against the repeal of the law creating the office of railroad commissioner.
To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Guernsey:

Mem. No. 87, A.,

Remonstrance of L. B. Bullock and 68 others, residents of New London, Waupaca county, against the passage of any bill tending to remove religious instructions and services from universities and normal schools in this state.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Knapp:

Mem. No. 88, A.,

Remonstrance of D. O. Jones, Chas. Vessey, Gilman Loud and 63 other citizens of Omro against the passage of any bill tending to remove religious instructions from our public schools.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Anderson:

Mem. No. 89, A.

Remonstrance of J. T. Chynoweth, Edwin Smith and S. S. Vaughn, and 36 others against the passage of a law prohibiting religious exercises in normal schools and university.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Stark:

Mem. No. 90, A.,

Petition of S. C. Carr, Peter Schmitz, J. M. Mausur, and 26 others, to amend the assessment law.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Stark:

Mem. No. 91, A.,

Petition of S. C. Carr and 29 others to amend the usury law.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Kimball:

Mem. No. 92, A.,

Remonstrance of Rev. Geo. Wallace and 21 citizens of Rock county, against the passage of any bill tending to remove religious instruction and services from normal schools and universities of our state.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Jonas:

Mem. No. 93, A.,

Petition of 100 citizens of Racine county for the passage of the bill providing for the payment of wages in lawful money.

To select committee on Bill 7 and 86, A.

By Mr. Jonas:

Mem. No. 94, A.,

Petition of 286 citizens of Milwaukee for the enactment of laws creating a bureau of labor statistics, and providing for the payment of wages in the lawful money of the United States.

To select committee on bills 7 and 86, A.

By Mr. Warner:

Mem. No. 95, A.,

Petition of Elihu Spencer and 90 others to detach certain lands from the city of Appleton.

To committee on Militia.

By Mr. Pope:

Mem. No. 96, A.,

Remonstrance of W. H. Chamberlin and 86 other citizens and tax payers of Melrose, in Jackson county, against concurrence in Senate bill No. 1.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Pope:

Mem. No. 97, A.,

Remonstrance of Geo. F. Stow and 56 other citizens and tax payers of Northfield, in Jackson county, against concurrence in Senate bill No. 1.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Pope:

Mem. No. 98, A.,

Remonstrance of O. T. Southworth, and 136 others, against passage of Senate bill No. 1, providing for a loan of \$20,000 for Jackson county.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Thomas:

Mem. No. 99, A.,

Petition of Simon S. Blake, and 117 others, for the repeal of chapter 113 of the laws of 1877, entitled "an act to detach certain territory from the town of Orion, and attach the same to the town of Eagle in the county of Richland, state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Hill:

Mem. No. 100, A.,

Petitions in relation to enacting a law for the better protection of game in this state.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Warner:

Mem. No. 101, A.,

Petition of M. F. Page, asking an amendment to the registration laws.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Coe:

Mem. No. 102, A.,

Petition of Whitewater Grange No. 485, Patrons of Husbandry, asking for an amendment to the assessment laws.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes, with instructions to report by bill.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Kickbusch:

Res. No. 42, A.,

WHEREAS, A resolution is pending to instruct the committee on Claims to prepare a bill to refund to the county of Marathon the sum of \$60,000 for state tax illegally assessed; and

WHEREAS, Neither the congress of the United States, the legislature of the state of Wisconsin, nor the lectures of Messrs. Nichols, Schilling and Doolittle, have been able to relieve the financial troubles of our beloved country; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the State Treasurer of the state of Wisconsin be, and is hereby instructed, to keep said \$60,000, belonging to the county of Marathon, in the vaults of the state of Wisconsin, until the financial troubles of the United States are solved.

Laid over.

By Mr. Hulburt:

Jt. Res. No. 17, A.,

Joint resolution for the publication of the address of Moses M. Strong on the "Indian Wars of Wisconsin."

Resolved, by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That 1,500 copies of Hon. Moses M. Strong's address before the State Historical Society, on the "Indian Wars of Wisconsin," delivered in the Assembly Chamber, January 31, 1878, be printed for the use of the legislature, and 1,000 copies for the use of the Historical Society.

Laid over.

By Mr. Parker:

Jt. Res. No. 18, A.,

Requesting Joint committee on Revision to report the length of time necessary to complete their labors.

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the joint committee appointed under joint resolution No. 5, Senate, are hereby requested to inform each House as nearly as possible, in regard to the probable length of time they will require in order to consummate the duties assigned them, and be able to report upon the revision of the statutes.

Laid over.

By Mr. Pierce:

Jt. Res. No. 19, A.,

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1, article 8 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, relating to taxation.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, that the following amendment to the constitution of the state of Wisconsin is hereby proposed and adopted, viz.: Amend section 1 of article 8, so that the same shall read as follows: Section 1. The rule of taxation shall be uniform, and taxes shall be levied upon all property, excepting property of the United States, property of this state, and property of counties, cities, towns and other municipal

corporations, and property of religious corporations or societies not exceeding twenty thousand dollars in value, and the burial places of the dead.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kelly:

Jt. Res. No. 20, A.,

Providing for the printing of 4,500 copies of the Governor's message in the German and French languages.

Resolved, by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby authorized to procure three thousand copies of the Governor's message printed in the German language, and fifteen hundred copies in the French language, in pamphlet form for distribution. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to pay the expenses of printing the same.

Laid over.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 16, A.,

To amend joint rule No. 13 of the Senate and Assembly.

Adopted.

Res. No. 40, A.,

To grant use of Assembly Chamber to Professor Carpenter for a scientific lecture,

Adopted.

Res. No. 41, A.,

Requesting committee on Roads and Bridges to inquire and report upon the expediency of making permanent improvements only on public roads.

Adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Potter:

No. 213, A.,

A bill to provide for a more perfect and uniform system of keeping town records.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hill:

No. 214, A.,

A bill for the preservation of trout in the waters of St. Croix county.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Hill:

No. 215, A.,

A bill to extend the time for the construction of the North Wisconsin Railway, and to waive the forfeiture therein named.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Ingram:

No. 216, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of Ira B. Bradford, a notary public in the county of Eau Claire.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Post:

No. 217, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of School Dist. No. 1, in the town of Fremont, in the county of Waupaca.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Jones:

No. 218, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 347 of the laws of 1874, entitled "An act to regulate insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Carter:

No. 219, A.,

A bill in relation to the publication of decisions of the supreme court.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kelly:

No. 220, A.,

A bill to provide for the correction of assessment rolls, and collection of delinquent taxes in certain cases.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Senn:

No. 221, A.,

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 345 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1876, entitled an act to codify and consolidate the laws relating to pay and mileage of members, pay of employees, and providing for newspapers, postage stamps, stationery, and opening the Legislature.

To committee on Legislative Expenditures.

By Mr. Guernsey:

No. 222, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 257 of the laws of 1877, entitled "An act relating to dam on Little Wolf river, in Waupaca county," and amendatory of section 4, chapter 169 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1875.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Thomas:

No. 223, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 113 of the laws of 1877, entitled "An act to detach certain territory from the town of Orion and attach the same to the town of Eagle, in the county of Richland.

To committee on Town and County Organizations.

By Mr. Thomas:

No. 224, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 19 of the revised statutes, relating to roads and bridges.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Holzhauer:

No. 225, A.,

A bill to amend section 21 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, in reference to the collection of personal taxes in the city of Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee county Delegation.

By Mr. Speaker:

No. 226, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the common council of the city of Chippewa Falls, relating to street work, and to authorize the assessment and collection of the amount thereof as a special tax.

To committee on Judiciary.

By committee on Federal Relations:

No. 227, A.,

A bill to authorize the state of Maryland to convey to the United States the interest of Wisconsin in the National Cemetery at Antietam, Maryland.

To general file.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of committee on Judiciary.

The committee on Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills, and report the same back as follows:

No. 111, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 23 of the laws of 1875, entitled an act to prevent the law partner of the district attorney from acting as a justice of the peace or court commissioner in certain cases,

And recommend that it do pass, Messrs. Kelly and Jonas dissenting.

No. 70, A.,

A bill to authorize the town board of supervisors of the town of Hartford, Washington county, Wisconsin, to borrow a sum of money and to provide for the payment of the same.

No. 101, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Oconto to issue bonds to aid in the erection and construction of a suitable county jail at the county seat of said county.

No. 108, A.,

A bill respecting trusts created by will, and repealing chapter 116 of the general laws of 1874.

With amendments, and recommend that each of said bills do pass when so amended,

No. 50, A.,

A bill relating to change of venue in county courts.

No. 102, A.,

A bill amending section 2 of chapter 121, laws of 1858, in regard to the jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

No. 105, A.,

A bill providing the manner in which the fees of jurors, interpreters and witnesses in certain cases should be paid;

And recommend that each of said bills be indefinitely postponed.

W. S. WARNER,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Agriculture.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred bill

No. 81, A.,

A bill for the punishment of persons using male animals for the purpose of pro-creation in sight of any dwelling house or public street, or road way,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back to the house and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also,

No. 147, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 67, general laws of 1871, relating to the taxing of dogs,

Report the same back and recommend its passage.

H. J. BALL,
Chairman.

Report of committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

The committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes, have had under consideration

No. 89, A.,

A bill relating to the collection of taxes, and to repeal chapter 43 of the laws of 1875,

And report the same back with the recommendation that it be returned to Mr. Pope for correction.

Also, :

Res. No. 30, A.,

A resolution instructing the committee on the Assessment and Collection of Taxes to report a bill to refund to the county of Marathon the sum of \$60,000,

Report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mem. No. 28, A.,

A memorial of the board of supervisors of the county of Dane, asking for amendment to the assessment law.

Without recommendation.

Mem. No. 50, A.,

A remonstrance of James Hewitt, James A. Parkhurst, N. H. Wither and 81 others, residents of Clark county, and tax payers, against any division of said county,

And recommend that the same be referred to the committee on Town and County Organizations.

F. W. KICKBUSH,
Chairman.

Report of committee on Federal Relations.

The committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred,

M. C. No. 3, A.,

Memorial to Congress for a lighthouse on Grand Marais Bay, north shore of Lake Superior, state of Minnesota,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back and recommend that it pass.

Also, the communication of His Excellency, the Governor, inclosing the communication from the Honorable, the Secretary of War, in relation to the interest of Wisconsin in the National Cemetery at Antietam, Maryland,

And have instructed me to report by bill, and recommend the passage of said bill.

MILAN FORD,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Incorporations.

The committee on Incorporations to whom was referred

No. 73, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 43 of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the Wisconsin Odd Fellows Mutual Life Insurance Company,"

Have had the same under consideration, and report a substitute for the bill, and recommend the passage of the bill when so amended.

JNO. POTTER, JR.
Chairman.

Reports of Joint Committee on Revision.

The joint committee on the Revision of Laws, to whom was referred,

Jt. Res. No. 7, S.

Fixing time for the introduction of new business,

Together with the amendment thereto proposed by the committee on State Affairs,

Have have had the same under consideration and respectfully recommend that said amendment be amended by striking out the words "Friday, the 8th," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Tuesday, the 12th," and that the resolution when so amended do pass.

ED. E. BRYANT,
Chairman.

The joint committee on Revision, to whom was referred

Jt. Res. No. 12, A.,

Relating to the revision of the statutes, the printing of the bill reported therefor, and to provide for the incorporation of the general acts of this session therewith, and to prevent conflicting legislation upon the subjects embraced therein,

Respectfully report the same back to the Assembly with several amendments, and

Recommend its adoption when so amended.

ED. E. BRYANT,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.*Report of Rock County Delegation.*

The committee consisting of the Rock County Delegation to whom was referred

No. 130, A.,

A bill to empower the common council of the city of Beloit to provide security against loss by fire in said city,

Have had the same under consideration and respectfully report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

CHAS. H. PARKER,
FENNER KIMBALL,
WM. H. STARK.

Report of Select committee on Bill No. 89, A.

The Select committee to whom was referred

No. 89, A.,

A bill relating to the collection of taxes, and to repeal chapter 43 of the general laws of 1875,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with an amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

C. C. POPE,

COMMUNICATION FROM STATE LIBRARIAN.

MADISON, January 31, 1878.

Hon. A. R. BARROWS, *Speaker of the Assembly*:

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to submit to the legislature, through you, my report for the year 1877.

Very respectfully, yours,

JOHN R. BERRYMAN,

State Librarian.

To the Legislature of Wisconsin:

In accordance with the requirements of chapter 177 of the laws of 1877, I have the honor to transmit a list of the books added to the State Library, by purchase, during the past year, with a brief statement of its condition.

The number of volumes in the library on the 31st of December, 1876, as per report of the trustees to the legislature, was 11,112. The number purchased in 1877 was 231; the number received in exchange, 423; making an increase of 654.

In July last there were delivered to the secretary of the board of regents of the State University, by order of the trustees of this library, pursuant to chapter 229, laws of 1876, 202 volumes of the books returned to this library from Milwaukee, 1876. Ten volumes of duplicate reports received during the past year were exchanged for other books. The number of volumes in the library at the beginning of this year was 11,554.

The following classification will serve to convey an idea of the completeness the library is rapidly attaining to:

Reports of Judicial Decisions.....	4,811 vols.
Elementary Works.....	1,101 "
Digests of Reports and Tables of Cases.....	243 "
Revised and Compiled Statutes, Codes, etc.....	353 "
Leading and Select Cases.....	43 "
Legal Periodicals.....	472 "
Session Laws.....	1,159 "
Miscellaneous Reports.....	85 "
Reports of Trials.....	37 "
Cyclopedias and Dictionaries.....	141 "
Miscellaneous Works.....	235 "
Legislative Manuals.....	16 "
United States and State Documents.....	3,589 "

Of the books purchased during the past year, 101 are text books, 74 reports, 16 digests, 10 statutes, 9 leading cases, 11 legal period.

icals, 10 miscellaneous. Those received by exchange were 80 reports, 62 session laws, 1 revised statutes, 3 codes, 16 legislative manuals, 1 digest, 8 miscellaneous, 253 documents.

During the year several scarce volumes of reports were purchased. The series of American Reports now lacks only three volumes of being complete. It is expected that these will be obtained soon. If they are, this library will have what no other state library west of the seaboard has, a complete set of American and English Reports.

The catalogue of books purchased this year shows that the deficiency in text-books, statutes and digests, mentioned in the report of the trustees last year, has been partially supplied. There is yet a considerable lack of completeness in these essentials of a good library, but with the continuance of the annual appropriation voted last year, it will be gradually removed. It is doubtless owing to an oversight on the part of the legislature, that no provision has ever been made for supplying this library with copies of the Legislative Manual of this state. As a consequence, it has but one volume of that very useful and often-inquired-for book. If some means can be provided for obtaining for it a complete set of the Manuals, it would be a valued acquisition, and an accommodation to many who consult the library.

The following is a list of the books purchased during the year 1877:

- Abbot's Limited State Practice, 2 volumes.
- Abbot's New Cases, vol. 1.
- Abbot's National Digest, vol. 7.
- Addison on Torts, American edition, 2 volumes.
- Allibone's Dictionary of Authors, 3 volumes.
- American Law Register, vol. 16, new series.
- American Reports, vols. 19, 20, 21.
- American Railroad Reports, vols. 8, 9.
- American Law Review, vol. 11.
- American Law Times and Reports, vol. 4.
- Angell on Watercourses.
- Angell on Limitations.
- Angell on Carriers.
- Albany Law Journal, vol. 16.
- Archbold's Pleading and Practice, 2 vols.
- Bump's Fraudulent Conveyances.
- Bump's Law and Practice in Bankruptcy.
- Brewster's Reports, vol. 4.
- Brigelow's Life and Accident Insurance cases, vol. 5.
- Bankruptcy Registry Reports, vols. 1 to 15, inclusive and a digest.
- Bateman's Political and Constitutional Law.
- Brown's Treatise on Trade Marks.
- Blatchford's U. S. Circuit Court Reports, vol. 13.
- Bornier's Law Dictionary, vols. 1 and 2.
- Burrill on Assignments.
- Blanchard and Weeks' Cases on Mines and Mining.

Bennett's Fire Insurance Cases, vol. 5.
Bishop's Commentatives on the Law of Statutory Crimes.
Bishop's Criminal Law, vol. 1 and 2.
Burroughs on the Law of Taxation.
Brightly's Digest of Pennsylvania Reports, vol. 1 and 2.
Bigelow on Fraud.
Bingham on the Law of Descents.
Blumensteil's Law and Practice in Bankruptcy.
Blackwoods Magazine, vol. 121-122.
British Quarterly Review 1877.
Charlton's (S. U. P.) Georgia Reports.
Cooper's Tennessee Chancery Reports, vols. 1, 2.
Fox's American Trade Mark Cases.
Goldwell's Tennessee Reports, vol 7.
Central Law Journal, vols. 4, 5.
Cooley on Constitutional Limitations.
Chicago Legal News, vol. 11.
Clemens' Law of Corporate Securities.
Copp's U. S. Mining Decisions.
Coler's Law of Municipal Bonds, 2 vols.
Coddington's Digest of the Law of Trade Marks.
Chaney's Digest of Michigan Reports.
Cowen on Attachments.
Crocker on Sheriffs, Coroners and Constables.
Disey on Parties to Actions.
Deveraux's North Carolina Law Reports, vol 3.
Dunlap's Abridgements of Elementary Law.
Dillon on Removal of Causes.
Delaware Chancery Reports, vol. 1.
Digest of Opinions of Attorney General of the United States.
Digest of New York Court of Appeals Reports, 3 vols.
Este's Pleading and Forms, 3 vols.
English Reports, Moak's Notes, vols. 14, 15, 16.
Ewell on the Law of Fixtures.
Edinburgh Quarterly Review, 1877.
Freeman on Executions.
Freeman on Void Sales.
Freeman on Enforcements of Judgments.
Foote's Bench and Bar of the South and Southwest.
Forsyth's History of Lawyers.
Florida Supreme Court Reports, vol. 5.
Folkhard's Starkie on Slander and Libel.
Field on Private Corporations.
Green's Brice on Ultra Vires.
Greenleaf on Evidence, vols. 2 and 3.
Hunt's Compilation of Laws relating to Religious Corporations.
Holmes U. S. Circuit Court Reports vol. 1.
Heard's Curiosities of the Law Reporters.
Howard's Practice Reports, vols. 52 and 53.
Harmon on Chattel Mortgages.
Heard on Habeas Corpus.

Hughes' U. S. Circuit Court Reports, vol. 1.
Irish Equity Reports, vol. 10.
Irish Common Law Reports, vol. 10.
Iredell's Equity Reports, vol. 1.
Indianapolis Superior Court Reports, vol. 1.
Kneeland on Mechanics' Liens.
Kerr on Receivers.
Law Journal Reports, 4 vols.
Louisiana Annual Reports, Vols. 7, 27.
Law Magazine and Review, vol. 2.
Lowell's Decisions, vol 2.
Liebei's Manual of Political Ethics, 2 volumes.
Langdell's Summary of Equity Pleading.
Law Times Reports, volumes 35, 36.
London Quarterly Review, 1877.
Law Times, vols. 62, 63.
McAdams' Law of Landlord and Tenant.
McArthur's Supreme Court Reports, vol. 2.
McClintock & Strong's Cyclopaedia, vol. 7.
Morgan's Law of Literature, 2 vols.
Morris' State Cases, 2 vols.
New York Superior Court Reports, vol. 4.
New York Code of Civil Procedure.
North American Review, 1877.
Proffett on Trial by Jury.
Parsons' Rights of a Citizen.
Revised Statutes of Illinois, 1877.
Redfield's Surrogate Reports, vol. 2.
Revised Statutes of the United States.
Revised Statutes of New York, 3 vols.
Russell on Crimes, 3 vols.
Richardson's South Carolina Equity Reports, vol 13.
Revised Statutes of Indiana, 2 vols.
Redfield on Wills, vol. 3.
Roscoe's Digest of the Law of Evidence.
Ram on Facts.
Rawle on Covenants for Title.
Reeve's Domestic Relations.
Sansum's Digest of Insurance.
Story's Equity Jurisprudence, 2 vols.
Sawyer's U. S. Circuit Court Reports, vol. 3.
Stephens' Digest of the Criminal Law.
Stephen on Pleading.
Starkie on Evidence.
St. Louis Court of Appeals Reports, vol. 1.
Saunders on Negligence.
Sanders' Institutes of Justinian.
Smyth on Homesteads and Exemptions.
Stanton's Digest of Kentucky Reports, 2 vols.
Shearman and Redfield on Negligence.
Sedgwick on Statutory Law and Construction.

Thomas on Mortgages.

The Law Reports—

Queen's Bench Decision, vol. 1.

Common Pleas Division, vol. 1.

Probate Division, vol. 1.

Exchequer Division, vol. 1.

Appeal Cases, vol. 1.

Chancery Division, vols. 3, 4, 5.

Statutes, vol. 11.

Tyler on the Law of Fixtures.

Townshend on Slander and Libel.

Taylor's Medical Jurisprudence.

Taylor on Poisons.

Townsend's Compendium of Mercantile Law.

Upper Canada Reports—

Common Pleas, vols. 26, 27.

Queen's Bench, vols. 38, 39.

Grant's Chancery, vol. 24.

United States Supreme Court Reports, vols. 93, 94.

United States Court of Claims Reports, vol. 11.

United States Digest, new series, vol. 7.

United States Statutes at Large, vols. 18, 19.

Von Holsts Constitutional History, vol. 1.

Wigram & O'Hara on Wills.

Waits' Digest of New York Reports, vol. 5.

Waits' Law of Actions and Defenses, vol. 1, 2.

Waits' Code of Civil Procedure.

Wood on the Law of Master and Servant.

Wharton's Law of Evidence, 2 vols.

Waterman's Criminal Digest.

White and Tudor's Leading Cases in Equity, 2 vols. in four.

Williams on Executors and Administrators, 3 vols.

Weekly Reporter, vol. 27.

Wood and Long's Illinois Digest, vol. 8.

Westminster Review, 1877.

Zabriskie's Public Land Laws.

Zinn's Leading Cases on Trusts.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOHN R. BERRYMAN,

State Librarian.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

Mem. No. 63, A., and Mem. No. 66, A.,

Were recalled from committee on Ways and Means, and referred
to Select Committee upon

Bills Nos. 7 and 86, A.

On motion of Mr. Keogh,

The Assembly adjourned until Monday, February 4th, 1878, at
7:30 o'clock P. M.

11—A. J.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1878.

7:30 o'clock, P. M.

The Assembly met.

The Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Bryant, Bullock, Burns, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dowe, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hawks, Hill, Holzhauer, Hyde, Ingram, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Kickbusch, Kimball, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, McFetridge, McCoy, Minor, Mitchell, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Potter, Post, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Tisch, Vits, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker.

Absent:

Messrs. Briggs, Burnham, Dick, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Hamilton, Hulburt, Jewell, Keogh, Lyle, McGinty, Pierce, Pope, Rogers, and P. M. Smith.

Absent on leave:

Messrs. Barrett, Condit, Carter, Dexter, Dorwin, Ellefson, Gray, Hawn, Johnson, King, Mehan, Mullowney, Moscovitt, Rice, Thornton, Wall, Weaver, and Willard.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Messrs. Burnham, Dick, Jewell and Pope until to-morrow morning.

To Messrs. Arnold, McGinty and Pierce until Tuesday evening.

CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of Friday, February 1, 1878, was corrected to show that

Jt. Res. No. 20, A.,

Was not laid over, but referred to joint committee on Claims.

The Journal of January 30, 1878, was corrected to show, as the fact was, that

No. 53, S.,

Was referred to a select committee to consist of the Walworth County Delegation.

Mr. Thomas asked to have

No. 81, A.,

Taken from the general file and referred to committee on Agriculture. So referred.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, ETC.

By Mr. Guernsey:

Mem. No. 103, A.,

Remonstrance of L. Bronson, E. D. Smith, Frank W. Webster and 73 others of Winnebago county, against the passage of any bill tending to remove religious instruction and services from the university and normal schools of this state.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Gilbert:

Mem. No. 104, A.,

Remonstrance of S. P. Murch and others of Waukesha county, against the passage of any bill tending to remove religious instructions from university and normal schools of our state.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Mitchell:

Mem. No. 105, A.,

Remonstrance of 33 citizens of Green county, against the passage of any law prohibiting the use of the Bible in the University and the schools of this state.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Nason:

Mem. No. 106, A.,

Remonstrance of Jno. Philips and 14 others, voters and tax payers in that portion of Clark county included in the proposed county of Forest, against any division of Clark county.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Nason:

Mem. No. 107, A.,

Remonstrance of D. W. La Brish, of Mayville, and other residents of the territory in Clark county included in the proposed county of Forest, against the division of Clark county in any manner.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Nason:

Mem. No. 108, A.,

Remonstrance of H. O. Eastwood and 23 other tax payers and voters in town 29 ranges 1 east and 1 west in Clark county, against the formation of county of Forest or any other new county, out of any territory now included in Clark county.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Nason:

Mem. No. 109, A.,

Remonstrance of T. J. Grimes and other electors and tax payers of the town of Mayville, Clark county, against any division of Clark county.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Nason:

Mem. No. 110, A.,

Remonstrance of Michael Donnelly and other residents and voters in the town of Mayville, Clark county, against erection of Forest county, or any division of Clark county.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Nason:

Mem. No. 111, A.,

Remonstrance of E. H. Winchester and others, against the town of Mayville being included in the proposed new county of Forest, or any division of Clark county.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Nason:

Mem. No. 112, A.,

Remonstrance of Ole Thompson and other residents of township 29, R. 1 east and 1 west, against organization of county of Forest or any other division of Clark county.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Nason:

Mem. No. 113, A.,

Remonstrance of J. L. Lavigne and 27 other residents of town 29, R. 1 E, in Clark county, against the erection of the county of Forest, said township being included in the proposed county of Forest.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Nason:

Mem. No. 114, A.,

Remonstrance of F. Grambert and 13 other farmers of the town of Colby, Clark county, against any division of Clark county.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Speaker:

Mem. No. 115, A.,

Remonstrance of R. J. How and 57 others, of Unity, against any division of Clark county.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Jonas:

Mem. No. 116, A.,

Petition of C. H. Jennison, J. E. Hamilton, C. L. Hayes, and 153 other citizens of Two Rivers, for the enactment of laws creating a bureau of labor statistics, and providing for the payment of wages in lawful money.

To select committee on bills 7 and 86, A.

By Mr. Coe:

Mem. No. 117, A.,

Remonstrance of B. D. Conklin, J. J. Vincent, O. Montague and 75 others of Whitewater against the passage of the bill forbidding the reading of the bible in the state university, normal schools, etc.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Condit:

Mem. No. 118, A.,

Remonstrance of Geo. F. Hunting and 200 others of Sparta, Monroe county, against the passage of any bill tending to remove religious instructions and services from universities and normal schools in this state.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Wood:

Mem. No. 119, A.,

Petition of the board of trustees of the village of Brandon to the Honorable Legislature asking for amendment to village charter.

To committee on Incorporations.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 42, A.,

Resolution relating to illegal assessment, (and to Res. No. 30, A.,) and that the State Treasurer is instructed to keep the \$60,000 belonging to Marathon county, until our financial trouble is settled.

Indefinitely postponed.

Jt. Res. No. 17, A.,

Joint resolution for the publication of the address of Moses M. Strong, on "The Indian Wars of Wisconsin,"

Was, on motion of Mr. Jonas, amended to read as follows:

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That 1,000 copies of Hon. Moses M. Strong's address before the State Historical Society, on the Indian Wars of Wisconsin, delivered in the Assembly Chamber January 31, 1878, be printed for the use of the legislature, and 500 copies for the use of the Historical Society,

And was then adopted.

Jt. Res. No. 18, A.,

Requesting Joint committee on Revision to report the length of time necessary to complete their labors.

Adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED,

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Hawks:

No. 228, A.,

A bill to provide for the equalization of the assessment rolls of the several towns, cities and wards in each county of the state.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Bentley:

No. 229, A.,

A bill in relation to the sewerage system in the city of Milwaukee.

To select committee consisting of the Milwaukee delegation.

By Mr. Ingram:

No. 230, A.,

A bill to authorize William Miller, his associates, heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Mondeau Creek, in Taylor county.

To committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

By Mr. Ingram:

No. 231, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 286 of the laws of 1877, entitled "An act to define the duties of towns and town officers in certain cases."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ingram:

No. 232, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 250 of the general laws of 1877, entitled "An act to amend section 18 of chapter 130 of the general laws of 1868, entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment of property for taxation, and the levy of taxes thereon.'"

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Condit:

No. 233, A.,

A bill to provide for issuing tax deeds where certificates of tax sales are lost.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Post:

No. 234, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of the board of trustees of the Fremont Cemetery Association in Waupaca county.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Warner:

No. 235, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 138, general law of 1861, entitled "An act to amend chapter 10 of the revised statutes," and chapter 23 of the general laws of 1859, entitled "An act relating to the sale

of land for unpaid taxes and the conveyance and redemption thereof."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Warner:

No. 236, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 125 of the laws of 1875, entitled an act to provide for costs on writs of *certiorari* from justices of the peace.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Jonas:

No. 237, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 313 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Racine, approved August 8, 1848, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Steffen:

No. 238, A.,

A bill relating to town treasurers, and amendatory of section 88 of chapter 15 of the revised statutes of 1858.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Anderson:

No. 239, A.,

A bill to authorize W. L. Saddler to erect and maintain a dam across Sucker branch, in Polk county, for log-driving purposes.

To committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

By Mr. Barlow:

No. 240, A.,

A bill relating to elections, and amendatory of section 56 of chapter 7 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Dexter:

No. 241, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 133 of the private and local laws of 1857, entitled "an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Kenosha, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Guernsey:

No. 242, A.,

A bill relating to the manner of filling vacancies in the office of county judge.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Minor:

No. 243, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 199 of the general laws of 1877, entitled "An act to amend chapter 423, private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to authorize the county clerk of Door county to make and keep an abstract of tax sales, deeds and redemptions in said county," and to revise chapter 27 of the general laws of 1875.

To committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Joint Committee on Claims.

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 72, A.,

A bill for the relief of Babetta Silverfriend, widow of M. Silverfriend,

Have had the same under consideration, and would respectfully report the same back without amendment, and recommend that it do pass.

Also:

No. 107, A.,

A bill to refund to the Mineral Point railroad a sum of money therein named,

Would report the same back with an amendment, and recommend that when so amended it do pass.

P. G. CHEVES,
Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE LANDS.

The committee on State Lands to whom was referred

No. 8, S.,

A bill to ratify, confirm and make valid the acts and contracts of the state timber agents therein named,

Respectfully report the same back to the House and recommend that the same be concurred in.

Your committee have had under consideration,

Jt. Res. No. 14, A.,

Relating to swamp and overflowed lands in Crawford county,

And would respectfully recommend that the same do pass.

Your committee have had under consideration

No. 45, A.,

A bill relating to the reduction of the price of swamp and overflowed lands in Waupaca county,

And would respectfully report the same back to the House and without recommendation. Also

Your committee have had under consideration

No. 83, A.,

A bill relating to the reduction of the price of swamp and overflowed lands in Monroe county,

And would respectfully report the same back to the house and without recommendation.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

RICHARD WEAVER,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By A. J. TURNER, Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in,

No. 20, S.,

A bill authorizing and requiring the Wisconsin Farm Mortgage Land Commissioners, appointed under chapter 446 of the private and local laws of 1868, to extend the benefits of said act to certain other parties equitably entitled thereto.

No. 26, S.,

A bill to provide for the election of two associate justices of the supreme court of the state of Wisconsin.

No. 31, S.,

A bill to authorize the county of Barron to issue bonds for the payment of outstanding indebtedness,

No. 37, S.,

A bill in relation to divorce, and amendatory of chapter 111 of the revised statutes,

No. 94, S.,

A bill relating to the manner of holding elections in the city of Waupaca, and amendatory of section 2 of chapter 2 of chapter 238 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876.

And has concurred in the assembly amendments to,

No. 23, S.,

A bill relating to transcribing the Senate and Assembly journals, and repealing chapter 242 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1876.

And has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 12, A.,

A bill to establish and maintain a public library in the city of Milwaukee.

And has concurred in

No. 119, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 394, laws of 1851, incorporating the Madison Mutual Insurance Company, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

And has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 15, A.,

Relative to the legislative employees.

And has indefinitely postponed

Jt. Res. No. 6, A.,

Relative to providing geological reports.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 4, A.,

A bill relating to the publication of city charters, and amendments and revisions thereof,

Was made the special order for Thursday, February 7, at 11 o'clock A. M.

No. 21, A.,

A bill to authorize the judge of the third judicial circuit to appoint an additional court commissioner in the county of Winnebago.

Was read a third time and passed.

**BILLS REPORTED BY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
LYING OVER, CONSIDERED.**

No. 50, A.,

A bill relating to change of venue in county courts,
Was indefinitely postponed.

No. 70, A.,

A bill to authorize the town board of supervisors of the town of Hartford, Washington county, Wisconsin, to borrow a sum of money, and to provide for the payment of the same,

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

**REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE WISCONSIN
FARM MORTGAGE LAND COMPANY.**

MADISON, February 1, 1878.

Hon. A. R. BARROWS,

Speaker of the Assembly:

SIR:—I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of the annual report of the commissioners of the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company, filed in this office January 31, 1878, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 446 of the private and local laws of 1868, and acts amendatory thereof.

Very respectfully,

H. B. WARNER,

Secretary of State.

*Report of the Commissioners of Wisconsin Railroad Farm
Mortgage Land Company.*

To the Hon. HANS B. WARNER,

Secretary of State:

SIR: The commissioners of the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company, herewith submit their annual report:

The principal transactions during the year ending December 31, 1877, briefly stated, are sales of 86,925 acres of land, collections on outstanding contracts, payment of 83 dividends to claimants,

hearing and filing proof of additional claims for dividends authorized by chapter 84 of the laws of 1877, and the prosecution of the cause now pending in the United States circuit court to recover the remainder of land earned and due for building the 61 miles of railroad between Portage City and Tomah.

It will be seen by the last annual report that on the 31st day of December, 1876, the company had a remainder of 18,128.51 acres of land. The company has been unable to collect, by foreclosures the balance due on some of the contracts for some of the lands heretofore sold; in such cases the company has resumed and perfected title to 1,120 acres. During the year 1877 there has been sold 869.75, leaving a remainder of 18,378.76.

The following statement will show the collections and disbursements during the year 1877, and the conditions of the fund on the 1st day of January, 1878:

Balance on hand January 1, 1877	\$15,976 66
Principal collected on land sales and land contracts in 1877....	3,110 97
Interest collected on land contracts in 1877.....	672 70
Interest collected on bank deposits in 1877.....	555 00
Fees received from claimants in 1877.....	29 08
Total.....	\$20,065 36

DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1877.

Paid 83 claims for dividends amounting to.....	\$5,682 87
Services and expenses of commissioners and attorney's fee, as per vouchers on file in the office of Secretary of State.....	2,460 66
Balance on hand January 1, 1878.....	11,922 33
Total	\$20,065 86

There are 81 outstanding land contracts; a large portion on most of them have been paid. It would require much labor to determine the exact amount now due and to become due thereon; collections are constantly being made and indorsed upon these contracts; the aggregate collections thereon during the year 1877 are included in the items above enumerated. There are 22 contracts on which a small amount has been paid, and the time for final payment has expired; on some of these, foreclosure proceedings have been commenced, the result of such proceedings has terminated in some instances in recovering title to the lands contracted, because of the inability of the purchaser to pay the balance due.

Up to the 1st day of October, 1876, 935 claims had been proved and admitted to the "list;" since that time 27 additional claims have been proved and admitted, making total number of claims, 962. They represent \$1,264,030.81. The amount required to pay 6 per cent. on these claims is \$75,841.84; 855 claims have been paid a dividend of 6 per cent., amounting in the aggregate to \$70,435.43. There now remains 107 unpaid claims, representing \$90,108.58; to pay 6 per cent. on this amount will require \$5,406.51; this sum deducted from the balance on hand January 1, 1878, there remains an available fund of \$6,515.82.

It will be seen that a second dividend cannot be paid unless the company succeeds in the suit now pending in the U. S. court, for title to the remainder of land earned by building the sixty-one miles of railroad from Portage City to Tomah. A complete history of this case, together with the history of the management of lands heretofore patented to the Farm Mortgage Company was given in the last annual report of the Commissioners, to which all parties interested are respectfully referred.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. MAXON, *President*.

JOHN STEINER, *Secretary*.

MADISON, January 30, 1878.

The undersigned committee, appointed to examine the books and vouchers of the Wisconsin R. R. Farm Mortgage Land Company, find the financial transactions correctly stated in the foregoing report; we are also satisfied that the affairs of said company have been faithfully and properly managed.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER HOUSTON, *Ch'n*.

IRA W. BIRD,

H. McFARLANE,

S. M. CARR.

On motion of Mr. Luchsinger,
The Assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the general file of bills,
Mr. Luchsinger in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through their chairman reported as follows:

Mr. SPEAKER:

The Assembly, in Committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report sundry bills to the Assembly for its consideration, and ask leave to sit again.

Leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Senn,
The Assembly adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1878.

The Assembly met.

The Speaker in the Chair.

The roll was called, and the following members responded to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burns, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, Minor, Mitchell, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen. Swan, Thomas, Tisch, Vits, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker.

Absent:

Messrs. Burnham, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Haight and Hamilton.

Absent on leave:

Messrs. Arnold, Barrett, Carter, Condit, Dexter, Ellefson, Johnson, King, Meehan, Moscowitt, Mullowney, McGinty, Pierce, Rice, Thornton, Wall, Weaver and Willard.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE,

Was granted

To Mr. Wm. H. Fitzgerald, indefinitely.

To Mr. Hamilton, until Thursday evening.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, Etc.

Were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Woodard:

Mem. No. 120, A.,

Remonstrance of C. C. Holley, Roswell Palmer, Isaac Valentine, and 83 other residents of Columbia county, Wis., against the passage of any law prohibiting religious instruction in the universities and normal schools of the state.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Hill:

Mem. No. 121, A.,

Remonstrance of J. B. Fithian, A. G. Peabody, A. P. Thayer and 90 others, residents of St. Croix county, Wisconsin, against passage of any bill tending to remove religious instructions and services from our normal schools and academies or common schools.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Wood:

Mem. No. 122, A.,

Remonstrance of G. F. Reynolds, A. H. Barnes and 80 other citizens of Fond du Lac county, against the passage of any bill tending to remove religious instruction from university and normal schools of our state.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Gilbert:

Mem. No. 123, A.,

Remonstrance of Jno. Stewart and other citizens of Waukesha county against the passage of any bill tending to remove religious instruction from university and normal schools of our state.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Cheves:

Mem. No. 124, A.,

Remonstrance of D. Puffer and 62 citizens of the county of Racine against the passage of any bill to remove religious instruction from the state university or any of the normal schools of this state.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. White:

Mem. No. 125, A.,

Petition of Nic. Thull and 28 others of the town of Holland, Sheboygan county, for the purpose of establishing an additional poll in said town.

To committee on Privileges and Elections, with instructions to report by bill.

By Mr. Hyde:

Mem. No. 126, A.,

Remonstrance of 68 citizens of the town of Wauwatosa against the passage of any bill tending to remove religious instruction from universities, normal and other schools of this state.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Hyde:

Mem. No. 127, A.,

Remonstrance of 40 citizens of Dodge county against the passage of any bill prohibiting religious instruction in universities, normal or other schools in the state.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Hyde:

Mem. No. 128, A.,

Remonstrance of 75 citizens and members of the Asbury M. E. Church, Milwaukee, against the passage of any bill prohibiting religious instruction in any university or normal schools in this state.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Barrett:

Mem. No. 129, A.,

Remonstrance signed J. A. Carver and 20 others, citizens of Green county, against the passage of any bill tending to remove religious instruction and services from university and normal schools of our state.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Pope:

Mem. No. 130, A.,

Letter of J. C. Gwin, relating to the organization of the county of Forest.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Pope:

Mem. No. 131, A.,

Remonstrance of Elias Weaver and 74 others, citizens of Loyal, Clark county, against the establishment of the county of Forest.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Nason:

Mem. 132, A.,

Remonstrance of Joseph Newcomb and 27 others, citizens of Colby, Clark county, against the organization of the new county of Forest.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Potter:

Mem. No. 133, A.,

Remonstrance against the passage of any bill tending to remove religious instruction and services from university and normal schools of our state.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Jones:

Mem. No. 134, A.,

Remonstrance of 280 residents of Winnebago county against dispensing with religious services in public schools, etc.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Briggs:

Mem. No. 135, A.,

Remonstrance from 200 citizens of La Crosse county against the passage of any bill tending to remove religious instruction from the universities and normal schools of this state.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Nason:

Mem. No. 136, A.,

Petition of W. S. Covill and 94 other residents of Clark county for the passage of a law establishing a uniform rate of taxation for all classes and descriptions of property throughout the state, and for the repeal of the existing laws which establish a lower rate of taxation for railroad property and banking capital than for other classes of property; and for the repeal of all laws exempting any class or description of property from taxation.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Nason:

Mem. No. 137, A.,

Petition of A. S. Eaton and 145 other citizens of Clark county for the passage of a law declaring all silver coins, issued by the authority of the United States, a legal tender for the payment of all debts, both public and private, throughout the state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Keogh:

Mem. No. 138, A.,

A memorial of the common council of the city of Milwaukee, in favor of appropriating \$25,000 to the Industrial School for Girls.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Jonas:

Mem. 139, A.,

Petition of F. A. Rost, Wm. Reimer, Henry Wild and fifty other citizens of Milwaukee for the passage of the bills for the creation of a bureau of labor statistics, and the payment of wages in the lawful money of the United States.

To select committee on Nos. 7, and 86, A.

By Mr. Jonas:

Mem. No. 140, A.,

Petition of W. Mink, Adolph Weber, H. Millman, H. Broecker and two hundred and forty-four others, citizens of Racine, for the passage of the bill for the payment of wages in lawful money.

To select committee on Nos. 7, and 86, A.

By Mr. Jonas:

Mem. No. 141, A.,

Petition of N. G. Eaders, M. C. Forrest, J. Barker and 127 others, citizens of Racine, for the passage of the bill providing for the payment of wages in lawful money.

• To select committee on bills No. 7, and 86, A.

By Mr. Steffen:

M. C. No. 4, A.,

Memorial to congress for equalization of soldiers' bounties.

To committee on Militia.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Warner:

Jt. Res. No. 21, A.,

Relating to bankrupt act.

Read first and second times and referred

To committee on Federal Relations.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 12, A.,

Relating to the revision of the statutes, the printing of the bill reported therefor, and to provide for the incorporation of the general acts of this session therewith, and to prevent conflicting legislation upon the subjects embraced therein.

Adopted.

Jt. Res. No. 14, A.,

Relative to swamp and overflowed lands in Crawford county.

Referred to general file.

Jt. Res. No. 7, A.,

To amend the constitution of this state,

Was, upon motion of Mr. Jonas, referred to committee on Judiciary.

Jt. Res., No. 7, S.,

Fixing the time for the introduction of new business,

Was amended by striking out the words "Friday, the 8th," and inserting the words "Tuesday, the 12th,"

And as amended, was concurred in.

BILLS INTRODUCED,

Read first and second times and referred:

By Mr. Hyde:

No. 244, A.,

A bill declaratory of chapter 72 of laws of 1870, relating to hawkers and peddlers, amended by chapter 395 of laws of 1876, and again amended by chapter 296 of laws of 1877.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Hyde:

No. 245, A.,

A bill to authorize the secretary of state to have certain illegally collected hawkers and peddlers' license fees refunded.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Cheves:

No. 246, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 262, laws of 1862, entitled

12—A. J.

"An act to regulate the keeping and maintaining of slaughter-houses in this state."

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Briggs:

No. 247, A.,

A bill relating to tract indexes, and amendatory of chapter 352 of the general laws of 1864, entitled "An act to provide for a tract index."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Woodard:

No. 248, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 386 of the general laws for the year 1862, entitled "an act to amend chapter 35 of the revised statutes," entitled "of excise."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Funke:

No. 249, A.,

A bill to permit the purchase and maintenance of a fire apparatus in unincorporated villages.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Anderson:

No. 250, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 452 of the private and local laws of Wisconsin for 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the Nimakogan and Totogatic Dam Company," and the several acts amendatory thereof.

To committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

By Mr. Anderson:

No. 251, A.,

A bill to define certain offenses, and to prescribe the punishment therefor.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Knapp:

No. 252, A.,

A bill to encourage the keeping of stallions within the state of Wisconsin.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Steffen:

No. 253, A.,

A bill to legalize the annual town meeting of the town of Liberty, Outagamie county, Wisconsin, for the year 1877.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Peters:

No. 254, A.,

A bill relating to the descent of real and personal property, and

amendatory of subdivision 2 of section 1 of chapter 92 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bentley:

No. 255, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 144 of the laws of 1875, entitled "An act to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874 entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 29th, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereto.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Baker:

No. 256, A.,

A bill relating to tramps and vagabonds.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Shepard:

No. 257, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Plymouth, in the county of Sheboygan, to hold its elections and transact its business in the city of Plymouth

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Potter:

No. 258, A.,

A bill to authorize Henry Hewitt and Erie McArthur, and their associates, to construct and maintain a dam across the south fork of Flambeau river.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Jonas:

No. 259, A.,

A bill relating to the preservation of game in the state of Wisconsin, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 329 of the laws of 1874.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Jonas:

No. 260, A.,

A bill to define the exemption of property from levy or seizure in certain cases.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pope:

No. 261, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Merrilan.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Coe:

No. 262, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of J. P. Towne, a notary public of Rock county.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Flinn:

No. 263, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Watertown to levy a tax to compromise its railroad indebtedness.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Kelly:

No. 264, A.,

A bill to provide for the laying out of a state road from Lincoln, Kewaunee county, to intersect the Green Bay and Sturgeon Bay state road, in the town of Green Bay, in Brown county.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Stark:

No. 265, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 338 of the private and local laws of 1869, relating to the town of La Prairie, in the county of Rock, doing work in the town of Harmony, in said county.

To committee on Judiciary.

SPECIAL ORDER.

No. 59, A.,

A bill to provide for the support of married women and their minor children, and for the custody of their minor children by their mothers, in certain cases,

On motion of Mr. Pope,

Its further consideration was postponed until Tuesday, February 12, 1878, at 11 o'clock a. m.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE CONSIDERED.

No. 12, A.,

A bill to establish and maintain a public library in the city of Milwaukee.

The amendment of the Senate was concurred in.

No. 20 S.,

A bill authorizing and requiring the Wisconsin Farm Mortgage Land Commissioners, appointed under chapter 446 of the "private and local laws" of 1868, to extend the benefits of said act to certain other parties equitably entitled thereto.

Referred to committee on State Affairs.

No. 26, S.,

A bill to provide for the election of two associate justices of the supreme court of the state of Wisconsin,

Referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 31, S.,

A bill to authorize the county of Barron to issue bonds for the payment of outstanding indebtedness,

Referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 37, S.,

A bill in relation to divorce, and amendatory of chapter 111 of the revised statutes,

To committee on Judiciary.

No. 94, S.,

A bill relating to the manner of holding elections in the city of Waupaca, and amendatory of section 2 of chapter II. of chapter 238 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876.

Referred to committee on Privileges and Elections.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By A. J. TURNER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

No. 13, S.,

A bill "To provide for the collection of special taxes in certain cases,"

No. 42, S.,

A bill relating to the transfer or assignment of stock in incorporated companies,

No. 27, S.,

A bill relating to warehouse receipts, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 220, laws of Wisconsin of 1877,

No. 70, S.,

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 121 of the laws of 1876, entitled, an act relating to the preparation, publication and distribution of the final report of the geological survey,

And has concurred in

No. 16. A.,

A bill relating to the Young Men's Association of the city of Milwaukee, and amendatory of chapter 97 of the laws of 1852.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By A. J. TURNER, Chief Clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 17, A.,

A bill to authorize the supervisors of the several towns containing incorporated villages and the trustees of incorporated villages to regulate and license hawkers and peddlers within and near such villages.

And has concurred in
Jt. Res. No. 18, A.,
Requesting the joint committee on Revision to report length of
time necessary to complete their labor.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The select committee of one have had under consideration
No. 133, A.,
A bill relating to the poor, and amendatory of an act to amend
an act entitled, "An act to consolidate and amend an act to incor-
porate the city of Watertown and the several acts amendatory
thereof,"

Report the same back with amendments, and recommend its pass-
age when so amended.

H. FLINN.

BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE LYING OVER, CONSIDERED.

No. 23, A.,
A bill to legalize a certain order of the board of supervisors of
Juneau county,
Was postponed until Thursday, February 7, 1878.

No. 33, A.,
A bill to provide for a Public Administrator,
Was, on motion of Mr. Bryant, re-referred to committee on Ju-
diciary.

No. 24, A.,
A bill relating to road districts, and amendatory of section 1 of
chapter 287 of the laws of 1877,
Indefinitely postponed.

No. 39 A.,
A bill to constitute the clerk of the circuit court of Eau Claire
county, Wisconsin, clerk of county court of said county in probate,
and all other proceedings therein.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Pope,
The Assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the general file of bills,
Mr. Bryant in the chair.
After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through
their chairman reported as follows:

Mr. SPEAKER:

The Assembly, in Committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, has made some progress therein, and has instructed me to report sundry bills to the Assembly for its consideration, and ask leave to sit again.

Leave granted.

On motion of Mr. P. M. Smith,
The Assembly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1878.

The Assembly met.

The Speaker in the Chair.

The roll was called, and the following members responded to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood, and Mr. Speaker.

Absent:

Mr. Woodard.

Absent on leave:

Messrs. Carter, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Ellefson, Hamilton, Mallowney and Rice.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, ETC.

Were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Jones:

Mem. No. 142, A.,

Petition of James S. Clark and others, of Winnebago county, for the establishment of a bureau of labor statistics, and the payment of wages in lawful money.

To select committee on Bills 7 and 86, A.

By Mr. Mitchell:

Mem. No. 143, A.,

Remonstrance of 66 citizens of Green county against the passage of any law prohibiting the use of the bible in the university and normal schools in this state.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Wood:

Mem. No. 144, A.,

Remonstrance of B. Harsen and 35 other residents of Fond du Lac county against prohibiting religious exercises in the schools and university of the state.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Wood:

Mem. No. 145, A.,

Remonstrance of J. H. Karston and 76 others against passage of the bill prohibiting religious exercise of whatever kind in educational institutions in this state.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Hyde:

Mem. 146, A.,

Remonstrance of 38 citizens of Kenosha county against the passage of any bill tending to remove religious instruction from university and normal schools of our state.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Pemberton:

Mem. No. 147, A.,

Remonstrance of A. M. Case and 23 other citizens of Walworth county against the passage of any bill tending to remove religious instruction and services from university and normal schools of our state.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Coe:

Mem. No. 148, A.,

Remonstrance of J. Brill, D. K. Sanford, and 36 others, residents of Walworth county, against the passage of any bill prohibiting religious instruction in the State University and other state and public schools.

To committee on Education

By Mr. Ingram:

Mem. No. 149, A.,

Remonstrance of W. S. Hendon, M. B. Balles and 75 others, residents of Clark county, against the passage of any bill tending to remove religious instruction from universities and normal schools of our state.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Guernsey:

Mem. No. 150, A.,

Petition of 40 citizens of the county of Ashland, to be attached to the 7th judicial circuit and detached from the 11th judicial circuit.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Senn:

Mem. No. 151, A.,

Petition of Henry M. Amidon, R. T. Bailey; W. W. Cooke and 87 others, of Buffalo county, to amend the present game law.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Jonas:

Mem. No. 152, A.,

Petition of 50 citizens of Sauk City for the passage of the bill providing for the payment of wages in lawful money, and the creation of a bureau of labor statistics.

To select committee on Nos. 7, and 86, A.

By Mr. Shepard:

Mem. No. 153, A.,

Remonstrance of Hon. N. C. Farnsworth, R. E. Sanford, Isaac Adriance, L. D. Scott and 40 others, against the repeal of the law of 1871, entitled an act to regulate the keeping of slaughter-houses in this state.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Kickbusch:

Mem. No. 154, A.,

Petition of F. Klinschmidt, Wm. Fischer, W. Henricks and 49 others, residents of Marathon and Lincoln counties, for the repeal of chapter 21 of the laws of 1877, relating to the exemption of the Wisconsin Central Railroad Company's lands from assessment and taxation.

By Mr. Shepard:

Mem. No. 155, A.,

Remonstrance of W. K. Prentice, president, and W. S. Meritt, A. Dennett, H. Schuman and B. F. Heald, trustees, of the village of Sheboygan Falls, against the repeal of an act of 1871, entitled "An act to regulate the keeping of slaughter houses in this state."

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Hill:

Mem. No. 156, A.,

Remonstrance of J. H. Browne, Q. L. Dowd, Searl Hill and 30 others, residents of St. Croix county, Wisconsin, against the passage of any bill tending to remove religious instructions and services from our normal schools, academies and common schools.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Rogers:

Mem. No. 157, A.,

Remonstrance of F. M. Washburn, C. M. Beard and 23 other residents of Elroy, against any legislation tending to remove religious instructions from the State University and public schools of the state.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Shepard:

Mem. No. 158, A.,

Petition of J. H. Dennison, Nathan Sargeant, E. T. Bond, William Sully and 40 others remonstrating against the passage of any bill tending to remove religious instruction from our university and normal schools of the state.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Nason:

Mem. No. 159, A.,

Memorial to the honorable, the Senate and Assembly of the state of Wisconsin, to enact a law establishing a uniform rate of taxation for all classes and description of property through the state.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Meehan:

Mem. No. 160, A.,

Petition of G. H. Bremer, G. D. Warner, H. C. Rogers and 136 others, of Portage county, for the repeal of chapter 21 of the laws of 1877, relating to the exemption from assessment and taxation of lands belonging to the Wisconsin Central R. R. Company.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Steffen:

Mem. No. 161, A.,

Petition of A. J. Watson, H. Greenfield and 40 others, citizens of Outagamie county, Wisconsin, for a reduction in the rate of interest.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Steffen:

Mem. No. 162, A.,

Petition of A. J. Watson, H. Greenfield, Chas. Boye and 91 others, citizens of Outagamie county, Wisconsin, for the taxation of mortgages.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Kickbusch:

Mem. No. 163, A.,

Petition of H. Rush, E. Kluetz, Jacob Weber and 36 others of Lincoln county, for the repeal of chapter 21 of the laws of 1877, relating to the exemption from assessment and taxation of lands belonging to the Wisconsin Central R. R. Company.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Kickbusch:

Mem. No. 164, A.,

Petition of Carl Woesner, Jno. Mercer, Carl Hoefinger and 236 other residents of Marathon county for the repeal of chapter 21 of the laws of 1877, relating to the exemption of lands belonging to the Wisconsin Central Railroad Company from assessment and taxation.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Meehan:

Mem. No. 165, A.,

Petition of N. L. Robbins, Peter Liberty, B. M. Benson and 75 others, residents of Portage county, for the repeal of chapter 21 of the laws of 1877 relating to the exemption from assessment and taxation of lands belonging to the Wisconsin Central Railroad Company.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Shepard:

Mem. No. 166, A.,

Memorial of John McGourin, formerly captain of company E, 17th regiment of Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Jonas:

Mem. No. 167, A.,

Petition of 45 citizens of Jefferson, for the enactment of laws for the payment of wages in lawful money, and the establishment of a bureau of labor statistics.

To select committee on bills 7 and 86, A.

By Mr. Arnold:

Mem. No. 168, A.,

Remonstrance of C. J. Pettibone against repeal of Ft. Winnebago and Duck Creek Plankroad charter.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. P. M. Smith:

Mem. No. 169, A.,

Petition of C. W. Peckham and 200 others, for amendment to constitution to prohibit the liquor traffic.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. P. M. Smith:

Mem. No. 170, A.,

Petition of H. H. Hoyt and 21 others for amendment to constitution to prohibit the liquor traffic.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Keogh:

Mem. No. 171, A.,

Petition from reporters of newspapers in the Assembly chamber, asking for a printed copy of the revision of the statutes.

Laid over.

By Mr. Pope:

Mem. No. 172, A.

Remonstrance of H. Downer and 81 others against the passage of Senate bill No. 1.

To committee on State Affairs.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Hulburt:

Res. No. 43, A.,

¶ *Resolved*, That the revisers of the statutes be requested to furnish the members of the Assembly one copy each of the revisor's notes.

Laid over.

By Mr. Keogh:

Res. No. 44, A.,

Resolved, That the committee on revision of the statutes, on the part of the Assembly, furnish each reporter named in the petition, with a full printed copy of the revision, when returned from the printer.

Laid over.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred as follows:

By Mr. Senn:

No. 266, A.,

A bill to amend section 18 of chapter 134 of the revised statutes of the year 1858, entitled "of executions and proceedings supplementary thereto."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cheves:

No. 267, A.,

A bill to authorize the building of sidewalks, and for the protection of the same, in unincorporated villages and towns.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Barrett:

No. 268, A.,

A bill to authorize Aaron Decker to keep and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river, at the village of Trempealeau.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Arnold:

No. 269, A.,

A bill to authorize the Commissioners of School and University Lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of this state to the town of Newport, in the county of Columbia.

Rules suspended, and bill passed.

By Mr. Speaker Barrows:

No. 270, A.,

A bill to authorize the Commissioners of School and University Lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of Chippewa Falls, Chippewa county, for school building purposes.

To committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Speaker Barrows:

No. 271, A.,

A bill to legalize the proceedings of the board of supervisors of Chippewa county in electing county superintendents of the poor.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Speaker Barrows:

No. 272, A.,

A bill to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Ellinwood:

No. 273, A.,

A bill to provide for the construction of fishways in dams on the Baraboo river and its tributaries.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Vitz:

No. 274, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Manitowoc to issue certificates of indebtedness.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Kickbusch:

No. 275, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 21 of the laws of 1877, relating to the extension of the time of exemption from assessment and taxation of certain lands, fixed in the act incorporating the Winnebago and Lake Superior Railroad Company, and the act incorporating the Portage and Superior Railroad Company.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Minor:

No. 276, A.,

A bill to authorize and direct the commissioners of school and university lands to convey certain lands to the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Ship Canal and Harbor Company.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Minor:

No. 277, A.,

A bill authorizing E. S. Minor and F. G. Blakefield to build and maintain a pier in Green Bay.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Coe:

No. 278, A.,

A bill relating to the preservation of game, and amendatory of chapter 329 of the laws of 1874, entitled "An act for the preservation of game in the state of Wisconsin."

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Vits:

No. 279, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 181 of the private and local laws of 1877, entitled "an act relating to the board of equalization of the city of Manitowoc, and amendatory of section 4 of chapter 275 of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Manitowoc.'"

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Vits:

No. 280, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 275 of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Manitowoc."

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Coe:

No. 281, A.,

A bill relating to the preservation of game, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 329 of the laws of 1874, and to repeal chapter 121 of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act for the preservation of game in the counties of Eau Claire, Chippewa, Dunn, Trempealeau, Buffalo, and Pepin," and to repeal chapter 200 of the laws of 1877, entitled "an act for the preservation of game, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 121 of the laws of 1874."

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Coe:

No. 282, A.,

A bill to extend the time for the construction and completion of the railway of the Chicago, Portage and Superior Railway Company.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Jones:

No. 283, A.,

A bill to authorize municipal corporations to aid in the construction of railroads.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Steffen:

No. 284, A.,

A bill to legalize the proceedings of the Farmers' Fire Insurance Company of Outagamie county.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Guernsey:

No. 285, A.,

A bill to provide for licensing surveyors in the state of Wisconsin.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Burns:

No. 286, A.,

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter VII of chapter 164 of the laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Fort Howard."

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Bentley:

No. 287, A.,

A bill in relation to sewerage system in the city of Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Bentley:

No. 288, A.,

A bill to charge the expenses of dredging the rivers and canals in the city of Milwaukee to the general city fund.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Bentley:

No. 289, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874 entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Barlow:

No. 290, A.,

A bill in relation to teachers certificates.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. H. Smith:

No. 291, A.,

A bill to define the liabilities of railroad companies in relation to wages due their employees.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Parker:

No. 292, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 74 of the general laws of 1866, entitled an act to abolish distress for rent.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Anderson:

No. 293, A.,

A bill to authorize Gunder Dalby to maintain a ferry across the narrows of Beaver Dam lake, in Barron county.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Moscovitt:

No. 294, A.,

A bill asking for the extension of Humboldt avenue, in the city of Milwaukee, to Whitefish Bay, in the town of Milwaukee, and make the same a county road.

To select committee consisting of Milwaukee Delegation.

By Mr. Pope:

No. 295, A.,

A bill relating to the transfer of proceedings from county courts to circuit courts.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bentley:

No. 296, A.,

A bill in relation to the liability of contractors, carpenters and others.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Jonas:

No. 297, A.,

A bill to facilitate the collection of wages.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Barrett:

No. 298, A.,

A bill to regulate the practice of medicine in the state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Flinn:

No. 299, A.,

A bill to revise and amend an act in relation to public schools in the city of Watertown, approved March 15, 1856, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

To committee on Education.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By A. J. TURNER, Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in,

M. C. No. 3, S.,

For the establishment of a tri-weekly mail route from the village of Whitehall, the county seat of Trempealeau county, to Eau Claire, Eau Claire county, Wis.

No. 47, S.,

A bill authorizing the town of Waupaca, in the county of Waupaca, to keep an office and hold an election within the limits of the city of Waupaca,

No. 56, S.,

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter II of chapter 292 of the laws of 1875, an act entitled, an act to revise, consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Green Bay, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 61, S.,

A bill regulating village cemeteries,

No. 79, S.,

A bill relating to the circuit court of the county of Racine,

And has concurred in Assembly amendment to

Jt. Res. No. 7, S.,

Fixing time for the introduction of new business,

And has concurred in

No. 184, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of the school board of education of school district No. 1 of the city of Wausau.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Public Improvements.

The committee on Public Improvements to whom was referred

No. 80, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 249, laws of 1876, entitled "An act authorizing the improvement of certain portions of the Embarrass river,"

Respectfully report the same back to the House, and recommend that it pass.

J. H. JEWELL,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have had under consideration

No. 17, A.,

A bill to authorize the supervisors of the several towns containing unincorporated villages, and the trustees of incorporated villages, to regulate and license hawkers and peddlers within and near such villages,

Have carefully compared the same, and find it correctly enrolled.

H. FLINN,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Incorporations.

The committee on Incorporations to whom was referred

No. 166, A.,

A bill relating to town insurance companies, and amendatory of chapter 344 of the general laws of 1876, entitled "An act to codify and consolidate all laws in relation to town insurance companies,"

Respectfully report the same back to the House and recommend that it do pass.

JOHN POTTER, JR.,
Chairman.

The said committee have had also under consideration

No. 170, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 151 of the laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Neenah, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

Respectfully report the same back to the House and recommend that it do pass.

JOHN POTTER JR.,
Chairman.

The said committee have also had under consideration

No. 173, A.,

A bill relating to the charter of the city of Prairie du Chien and amendatory of chapter 21 of the private and local laws of 1872, entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Prairie du Chien," also chapter 59 of the general laws of 1873, entitled, "An act to revise the charter of the city of Prairie du Chien."

Respectfully report the same back to the House without recommendation.

JOHN POTTER, JR.,
Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations to whom was referred

No. 202, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 89 of the laws of 1877, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Chilton,"

Respectfully report the same back to the House and recommend that it do pass.

JOHN POTTER, JR.,
Chairman.

The said committee have also had under consideration

No. 222, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 257 of the laws of 1877, entitled "An act relating to dam on Little Wolf river, in Waupaca county," and amendatory of section 4, chapter 169 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1875.

Respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JOHN POTTER, JR.,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Legislative Expenditures.

The committee on Legislative Expenditures, to whom was referred:

No. 221, A.,

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 345 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1876, entitled an act to codify and consolidate the laws relating to pay and mileage of members, pay of employees, and providing for newspapers, postage stamps, stationery, and opening the Legislature,

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

W. J. McCOY,
Chairman.

Report of Joint Committee on Claims.

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 148, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of additional copies of the Legislative Manual.

No. 134, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money to Peter Swenson.

No. 203, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Dennis Phelan, a sum of money therein named.

Have had the same under consideration, and have authorized me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

Also:

Res. No. 30, A.,

A resolution instructing the committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes to report a bill to refund to the county of Marathon the sum of sixty thousand dollars,

And recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

P. G. CHEVES,
Chairman.

Report of Joint Committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

The committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, to whom was referred,

No. 193, A.,

A bill to provide for the more efficient government of the State Hospital for the Insane,

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it do pass.

J. BENTLEY,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Judiciary.

The committee on Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills, and report the same back as follows:

No. 121, A.,

A bill to legalize the proceedings of the Fountain City Mutual Farmers' Fire Insurance Company.

No. 150, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of John Brownlee, justice of the peace in the county of Pepin.

No. 182, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of Chas. Naffz, a notary public of Sauk county.

No. 211, A.,

A bill fixing the terms of the circuit court in certain counties of the eleventh judicial circuit,

And recommend that each of said bills do pass.

No. 114, A.,

A bill to authorize the Commissioners of School and University Lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Necedah, Juneau county.

No. 117, A.,

A bill to amend section 10, chapter 67, revised statutes of 1858.

No. 122, A.,

A bill to authorize Joseph Harris to build and maintain a pier and dock in Sturgeon Bay.

No. 135, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 25 of the general laws of 1876, entitled an act to create a municipal court for the county of Chippewa,

With amendments, and recommend that each of said bills do pass when so amended.

No. 22, S.,

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 162 of the revised statutes of 1858, entitled "of the relief of persons confined in jails on civil process,"

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

No. 120, A.,

A bill relating to the protection of rabbits from extermination.
Without recommendation.

W. S. WARNER,
Chairman.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The Select committee to whom was referred

No. 110, A.,

For correction, beg leave to report back the same with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

C. A. HAWN.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No 42, S.,

A bill relating to the transfer or assignment of stock in incorporated companies,

Referred to committee on Incorporations.

No. 13, S.,

A bill to provide for the collection of special taxes in certain cases.

Referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 27, S.,

A bill relating to warehouse receipts, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 220, of the laws of Wisconsin for 1877.

Referred to committee on Agriculture.

No. 70, S.,

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 121 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1876, entitled an act relating to the preparation, publication and distribution of the final report of the Geological Survey.

Referred to committee on State Affairs.

BILLS REPORTED BY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
LYING OVER, CONSIDERED.

No. 66, A.,

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 98 of the laws of Wisconsin, approved February 28, 1877, entitled an act regulating the salary of the county judge of Milwaukee county,

Substitute adopted, and bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

No. 67, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 154 of the general laws of 1871, entitled "an act to provide for liens in certain cases," and to amend chapter 184 of the general laws of 1869, entitled "an act relating to proceedings for the collection of demands against ships, boats and vessels."

No. 87, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 259 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1875, entitled "An act to amend section 49 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes, entitled 'Of counties and county officers.'"

Were each indefinitely postponed.

No. 63 A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of its trust funds to the town of Princeton, in the county of Green Lake, state of Wisconsin.

Amendment adopted, and bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 133, A.,

A bill relating to the poor, and amendatory of an act to amend an act, entitled "An act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Watertown and the several acts amendatory thereof."

Amendments adopted, and bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 14, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 289 of the general laws of 1877, relative to the employment of children in factories or other workshops in this state.

Made special order for Tuesday, February 12, 1878, at 11 o'clock A. M.

No. 58 A.,

A bill to protect laborers and material men in the city of Milwaukee.

Re-referred to Select Committee consisting of Milwaukee Delegation.

Jt. Res., No. 4, A.,

Joint resolution for a change of time in the assessment and collection of taxes.

Indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Kelly,
The Assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the general file of bills,

Mr. McFetridge in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through their chairman reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The Assembly, in Committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report sundry bills for the consideration, of the Assembly, and ask leave to sit again.

Leave granted.

BILLS REPORTED BY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

M. C. No. 3, A.,

Memorial to Congress for a lighthouse on Grand Marais Bay, north shore of Lake Superior, state of Minnesota,

No. 72, A.,

A bill for the relief of Babetta Silverfriend, widow of M. Silverfriend,

No. 227, A.,

A bill to authorize the state of Maryland to convey to the United States the interest of Wisconsin in the National Cemetery at Antietam, Maryland.

No. 130, A.,

A bill to empower the common council of the city of Beloit to provide security against loss by fire in said city,

No. 129, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Institute for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb a sum of money therein named.

No. 42, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Manitowoc county Central Agricultural Society a sum of money therein named.

No. 94, A.,

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 146 of the laws of 1872, entitled an act to authorize the organization of corporations for other than manufacturing, mercantile, insurance, banking, transportation or trading purposes.

No. 157, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of chapter 16 of the private and local laws for the year 1872, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire,"

No. 100, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Pierce county.

Jt. Res. No. 14, A.,

Relating to swamp and overflowed lands in Crawford county,
Without amendments.

No. 83, A.,

A bill relating to the reduction of the price of swamp and overflowed lands in Monroe county,

No. 107, A.,

A bill to refund to the Mineral Point railroad a sum of money therein named,

No. 92, A.,

A bill to provide for the punishment of the common law offense of Champerty.

No. 90, A.,

A bill to amend section 205 of chapter 120 of the revised statutes of 1858, of appeals to the circuit and county courts from justices' judgments.

No. 108, A.,

A bill respecting trusts created by will, and repealing chapter 116 of the general laws of 1874.

No. 101, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Oconto to issue bonds to aid in the erection and construction of a suitable county jail at the county seat of said county.

No. 124, A.,

A bill to provide for the erection of a monument to the memory of the late Gov. Harvey,

M. C. No. 1, S.,

For an extension of time to complete the Northern Pacific Railway,

With amendments.

No. 53, S.,

A bill authorizing the board of supervisors of the village of Elkhorn, in the county of Walworth, to sell a portion of their cemetery grounds, and to improve the remainder.

No. 8, S.,

A bill to ratify, confirm and make valid the acts and contracts of the state timber agents therein named,

No. 154, A.,

A bill to authorize village trustees and city councils to purchase fire apparatus and to provide for the payment of the same in a sum not to exceed two thousand dollars per annum.

No. 69, A.,

A bill to authorize the Governor to purchase the cabinet and library of Moses Strong, deceased, late assistant State Geologist, and his scientific and mathematical instruments.

Without amendments. And two last bills laid over until February 7, 1878.

No. 147, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 67, general laws of 1871, relating to the taxing of dogs,

Without amendment. Referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 111, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 23 of the laws of 1875, entitled an act to prevent the law partner of the district attorney from acting as a justice of the peace or court commissioner in certain cases,

No. 102, A.,

A bill amending section 2 of chapter 121, laws of 1858, in regard to the jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

No. 105, A.,

A bill providing the manner in which the fees of jurors, interpreters and witnesses in certain cases should be paid,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Bentley,

The substitute for

No. 73, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 43 of the private and local laws of 1869

entitled "An act to incorporate the Wisconsin Odd Fellows Mutual Life Insurance Company,"

Was ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Senn,
The Assembly adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1878.

The Assembly met.

The Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Nash, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker.

Absent:

Messrs. Burns and Nason.

Absent on leave:

Messrs. W. H. Fitzgerald and Mullowney.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, Etc.

Were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Jones:

Mem. No. 173, A.,

Petition of John Sueck and 45 others, citizens of Winnebago

county, for bureau of labor statistics, and payment of wages in lawful money.

To select committee on bills 7 and 86, A.

By Mr. Baker:

Mem. No. 174, A.,

Petition of D. Meloy, J. P. Tracy and 64 other citizens of Tomah, Monroe county, for amendment to constitution in relation to sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Hawn:

Mem. No. 175, A.,

Petition of B. F. Way, C. H. Mero and 303 others, praying that the Red Wing and Trenton-Transit Company be granted the power to bridge a channel or slough in section 3, town 24, range 18, town of Trenton, county of Pierce and state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Meehan:

Mem. No. 176, A.,

Petition of M. Mills, Charles Rice and 92 others, of Portage county, for the repeal of chapter 21 of the laws of 1877, relating to the exemption from assessment and taxation of lands belonging to the Wisconsin Central Railroad Company.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Meehan:

Mem. No. 177, A.,

Petition of Henry Kollock, Eugene Tack and 112 others, of Portage and Marathon counties, for the repeal of chapter 21 of the laws of 1877, relating to the exemption from assessment and taxation of lands belonging to the Wisconsin Central Railroad Company.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Mitchell:

Mem. No. 178, A.,

Petition of 76 citizens of Green county, praying that the constitution be amended so as to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in this state.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Jonas:

Mem. No. 179, A.,

Petition of John Fox, Wm. Buel and 410 others, citizens of La Crosse, for the enactment of laws creating a bureau of labor of statistics and providing for the payment of wages in lawful money.

To select committee on Bills 7 and 86, A.

By Mr. Jonas:

Mem. No. 180, A.,

Petition of Herman Flen, Henry Bake and 306 others, citizens of Milwaukee, for the passage of the bills providing for the estab-

lishment of a bureau of labor statistics, and the payment of wages in the lawful money of the United States.

To select committee on bills 7 and 86, A.

By Mr. Jonas:

Mem. No. 181, A.,

Petition of 46 citizens of the town of Cedarburg, Ozaukee county, for a bureau of labor statistics, and the payment of wages in lawful money.

To select committee on bills 7 and 86, A.

By Mr. Clark:

Mem. No. 182, A.,

Petition of J. T. Herrick, A. C. Herrick and S. L. Foss, and 32 others, for a repeal of the laws of 1877, exempting the W. C. R. R. lands from taxation.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Kelly:

Mem. No. 183, A.,

Remonstrance of Rev. Arthur Little and 200 others, citizens of Fond du Lac, against passage of any bill tending to remove religious instruction and services in institutions of learning in this state.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Coe:

Mem. No. 184, A.,

Remonstrance of E. L. Harris, Rial Thomas, and 47 other residents of Walworth county, against the passage of any law prohibiting the use of the bible and religious instruction in the public schools and university in Wisconsin.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Woodard:

Mem. No. 185, A.,

Remonstrance of S. Gorman, Benj. Hughes, Isaac Merriam, and other residents of Columbia county, against the passage of any law prohibiting religious services in any schools of this state.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Mitchell:

Mem. No. 186, A.,

Remonstrance of 96 citizens of Green county, against the passage of any law prohibiting the use of the Bible in the university and normal schools of this state.

To committee on Education.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Pierce:

Jt. Res. No. 22, A.,

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of this state, so as to provide for biennial sessions of the legislature,

Read first and second times, and referred to committee on Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,
MADISON, February 7, 1878.

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

The following bills and memorials, originating in the Assembly, have been approved, signed, and deposited with the secretary of state.

No. 30 A.,

An act to amend chapter 123 of the general laws of 1877, entitled, An act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh, the act incorporating the city, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

M. C. No. 2, A.,

Memorial to congress for an appropriation to complete the break-water and the entrance to the harbor of Refuge, in Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin.

No. 17, A.,

An act to authorize the supervisors of the several towns containing unincorporated villages and the trustees of incorporated villages to regulate and license hawkers and peddlers within and near such villages.

WILLIAM E. SMITH.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 30, A.,

A resolution instructing the committee on the Assessment and Collection of Taxes to report a bill to refund to the county of Marathon the sum of \$60,000.

Indefinitely postponed.

Res. No. 43, A.,

Resolved, That the revisers of the statutes be requested to furnish the members of the Assembly one copy each of the revisers' notes.

Adopted.

Res. No. 44, A.,

Resolved, That the committee on the Revision of the Statutes, on the part of the Assembly, furnish each reporter named in the petition, with a full printed copy of the revision, when returned from the printer,

Was amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That the revisers of the statutes furnish each reporter

named in the petition with a full printed copy of the revision when returned from the printer, bound and printed.

Adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED,

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Bentley:

No. 300, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 227 of the laws of 1877, entitled "An act to amend chapter 364 of the laws of 1876, entitled 'An act in relation to sheriff's fees.'"

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Bentley:

No. 301, A.,

A bill to provide for the improvement of the Blue Mound or Spring Street Road Court Highway, in Milwaukee county, and to repeal chapter 365 of the laws of 1876, and chapter 279 of the laws of 1877.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr Bentley:

No. 302, A.,

A bill in addition to and amendatory of chapter 370 of the laws of 1876, entitled "An act to amend chapter 199 of the private and local laws of 1859, entitled 'an act to establish a municipal court in the city and county of Milwaukee.'"

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Stark:

No. 303, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 344 of the general laws of 1876, entitled 'An act to codify and consolidate all laws in relation to town insurance companies.'

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Dick:

No. 304, A.,

A bill to divide the second ward of the city of Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Bentley:

No. 305, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 311 of the private and local laws of 1862, entitled "An act to fix the salary of the clerk of the circuit and county courts for the county of Milwaukee."

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Condit:

No. 336, A.,

A bill to vacate and discontinue a portion of the state road running from Portage city to La Crosse, in Monroe county.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. White:

No. 307, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1875, relating to highways and bridges.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Kickbusch:

No. 308, A.,

A bill to lay out a state road from the town of Marshfield, in Wood county, through Wood and Marathon counties, via the post office of Royelville to Hutcheson's Switch, in Marathon county.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Graham:

No. 309, A.,

A bill to declare the intent and meaning of the proviso in section 13 of chapter 57 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bentley:

No. 310, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 176 of the laws of 1872, entitled "An act to provide for the government of the Wisconsin Hospital for the Insane."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Briggs:

No. 311, A.,

A bill to prevent accidents caused by persons interfering with railroad trains while in motion.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Warner:

No. 312, A.,

A bill to authorize the incorporation of street railway companies.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Funke:

No. 313, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of R. W. Button, a notary public in Shawano county.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pope:

No. 314, A.,

A bill relating to holding the terms of the circuit court in the 13th judicial circuit in this state.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pope:

No. 315, A.,

A bill relating to holding the terms of the circuit court in the 6th judicial circuit in this state.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Baker:

No. 316, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Eastern Monroe County Agricultural Society.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Dick:

No. 317, A.,

A bill in relation to toll gates on the Madison, Watertown and Milwaukee plank road, and amendatory of chapter 7 of the private and local laws of 1862.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Meehan:

No. 318, A.,

A bill to authorize the several towns in Portage county to appropriate and use as the general funds of said towns, all money paid into the treasuries of said towns on account of licenses.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hawks:

No. 319, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Waupun.

To Dodge County Delegation.

By Mr. Dick:

No. 320, A.,

A bill to incorporate the Sick Relief Association of Cigarmakers of the state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Hawn:

No. 321, A.,

A bill to authorize the Red Wing and Trenton Transit Company to erect a bridge across the east channel or slough of the Mississippi river, in the town of Trenton, county of Pierce, and state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Hawn:

No. 322, A.,

A bill to authorize the Red Wing and Trenton Transit Company to transact business in the state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Briggs:

No. 323, A.,

A bill to reduce the price of swamp and overflowed lands in the county of La Crosse.

To committee on State Lands.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Town and County Organization.

The committee on Town and County Organization have had under consideration the following bills, and instruct me to report the same back as follows:

No. 6, A.,

A bill for division of the counties of Clark and Marathon, and the erection of the county of Forest.

No. 99, A.,

A bill to detach certain territory therein described, from the city of Oconto, and attach the same to the town of Oconto,
And indefinite postponement recommended in each.

No. 138, A.,

A bill relating to counties and county officers, and amendatory of section 122, chapter 13 of revised statutes of 1858,

And indefinite postponement recommended, Messrs. Cheves and Funke dissenting.

J. D. CONDIT,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on State Affairs.

The committee on State Affairs have had under consideration,

No. 106, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 57 of the revised statutes of 1858, entitled, "Of weights and measures,"

And report it back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 20 S.,

A bill authorizing and requiring the Wisconsin Farm Mortgage Land Commissioners, appointed under chapter 446 of the "private and local laws" of 1868, to extend the benefits of said law to certain other parties equitably entitled thereto,

And recommend that it do pass.

No. 132, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 67 of the revised statutes of 1858, entitled, "of cemetery associations and town cemeteries,"

And recommend that it be referred to Judiciary committee.

No. 1, S.,

A bill to authorize the county of Jackson to borrow money,
Reported back with amendments, and its passage recommended when so amended.

EDWARD C. WALL,
Chairman.

Report of committee on Enrolled Bills.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have had under consideration No. 1, A.,

Authorizing the city of Hudson to issue bonds for the liquidation of indebtedness and for other purposes.

No. 119, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 394, laws of 1851, incorporating the Madison Mutual Insurance Company, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 16, A.,

A bill relating to the Young Men's Association of the city of Milwaukee, and amendatory of chapter 97 of the laws of 1852,

We have carefully compared the same and find them correctly enrolled.

H. FLINN,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Education.

The committee on Education have had under consideration the following bills, and respectfully report the same back to the House as follows:

No. 185, A.,

A bill relating to school district treasurers,
With recommendation that it do pass,
Mr. Bliss dissenting.

No. 198, A.,

A bill to limit and define the boundaries of school districts,
Without recommendation.

CHARLES JONAS,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The committee on Roads and Bridges have had under consideration the following bills, and report the same back, as follows:

No. 95, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 346 of the general laws of this state for the year 1876, relating to highways and bridges.

No. 140, A.,

A bill relating to the laying out and establishing of highways extending through or into two or more towns, or along and near the town line between two or more towns in any county in this state, amendatory of sections 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133 and 134 of chapter 152 of the general laws of 1869, entitled an act to codify the laws of this state relating to highways and bridges,

And recommend that each of said bills be indefinitely postponed.

No. 224, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 19 of the revised statutes, relating to roads and bridges.

And report the same without recommendation.

O. W. BOW,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have had under consideration the following bills, and report them correctly engrossed:

No. 29, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 250 of the general laws of 1875, entitled "An act to provide for the free and unobstructed navigation of the west branch of the Kickapoo river between certain points therein named."

No. 25, A.,

A bill in relation to appointment of notaries public, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 138, Laws of 1877.

No. 60, A.,

A bill relating to exemption of mechanics and laborers, and amendatory of chapter 148 of the general laws of Wisconsin for 1858, and chapter 280 of the general laws of 1861, amendatory thereof,

No. 56, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to raise a special tax in the south sewerage district.

No. 55, A.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Milwaukee to extend 21st street, from State street to Cedar street, in the second ward of said city.

No. 36, A.,

A bill to legalize the annual meetings of school districts in town of Lakeland, Barron county.

No. 34, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of Franz Narvoriatzky, a justice of the peace in Manitowoc county.

No. 48, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of joint school district No. 12 of the towns of Berlin and Nepeuskun, in the counties of Green Lake and Winnebago.

No. 71, A.,

A bill to legalize the contract for the building of a bridge on Fourth street, in the city of Racine, and to provide for the payment thereof.

No. 76, A.,

A bill to amend section 54 of chapter 137 of the general laws of 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the trial of offenses upon information, and to make the general laws of the state applicable thereto."

No. 20, A.,

A bill relating to the assessment of property for taxation, and amendatory of chapter 130 of the general laws of 1868, as amended by chapter 250 of the laws of 1877.

No. 27, A.,

A bill relating to highway taxes, and amendatory of chapter 152 of the general laws of 1869.

No. 52, A.,

A bill relating to the issue of bonds in the county of Barron, for the payment of outstanding indebtedness.

THOMAS THORNTON,
Chairman.

Report of the committee on Judiciary.

The committee on Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills, and report the same back as follows:

No. 187, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of William L. Shumway, a justice of the peace in the town of Raymond, in the county of Racine, Wisconsin,

And recommend that the same do pass.

No. 115, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 15 of the revised statutes, entitled of towns and town officers, powers and duties of towns.

No. 213, A.,

A bill to provide for a more perfect and uniform system of keeping town records,

With amendments, and recommend that each of said bills do pass when so amended.

No. 26, S.,

A bill to provide for the election of two Associate Justices of the supreme court of the state of Wisconsin.

No. 37, S.,

A bill in relation to divorce and amendatory of chapter 111 of the revised statutes,

And recommend that each of said bills be concurred in.

No. 31, S.,

A bill to authorize the county of Barron to issue bonds for the payment of outstanding indebtedness,

With an amendment, and recommend that the same be concurred in when so amended.

No. 149, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 64 of the general laws of 1871, entitled an act to authorize town supervisors to construct drains in certain cases,

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

W. S. WARNER,
Chairman.

Report of committee on Enrolled Bills.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have had under consideration the following bill, and find the same correctly enrolled:

No. 12, A.,

A bill to establish and maintain a public library in the city of Milwaukee.

H. FLINN,
Chairman.

Reports of Committee on Judiciary.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Mem. No. 20, A.,

Having had the same under consideration, respectfully report the same back to the house, with accompanying reports and joint resolution, and recommend that the same be printed and spread upon the journal.

W. S. WARNER,
Chairman.

The Judiciary committee, to whom was referred the memorial of M. L. Martin, have had the same under consideration, and submit the following report:

In 1864, the memorialist sought from the legislature the relief to which he considered himself justly entitled, and after repeated and urgent appeals, an act was passed in 1873, providing for a settlement of his claim.

Pursuant to chapter 248, laws of 1873, commissioners were appointed by the governor, who were fully empowered to hear, try and *determine* the claims of the memorialist, and by chapter 152, laws of 1874, they were to act as arbitrators, and to make such award as they should deem just and equitable.

The commissioners met in Janesville in June, 1874, and a majority of them tried and determined the claim of the memorialist, and made and certified their report, which was transmitted to the Secretary of State. This report, after reciting their appointment and the hearing of proof, states in substance, that facts alleged in his memorial to the legislature were substantially proved; that the contract entered into with the state had been faithfully performed on his part, whereby the state was greatly benefitted and relieved of liabilities to a large amount; that by reason of the failure of the state to perform on its part, the memorialist suffered damages exceeding \$35,000, to which he was justly entitled; and that the offer of compromise for a less sum contained in the memorial to the legislature, furnished a liberal basis of settlement on his part.

The report concludes: "We therefore make and publish, as our award in the premises, that the state shall pay to Morgan L. Martin, in full satisfaction of all damages sustained by him under his

contract above referred to, the sum of \$10,000, and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from July 6, 1853, to this date, amounting in all to the sum of \$24,678.56."

The act of 1873 provided, "that upon a report made and certified by a majority of the commissioners, to the secretary of state, and on his approval thereof, he shall draw his warrant on the treasurer for the amount so awarded."

After the award had been filed in the secretary's office, he annexed thereto as follows: "The foregoing award of \$10,000 is approved, but the award of interest is not approved, except the amount thereof accruing from the 5th day of February 1873, the date of claimant's application to the legislature, to the date of the award of the commissioners." The total sum allowed and approved being \$10,974.16, that amount was paid to the claimant, leaving off the award \$13,704.40 unpaid.

That the legislature had ample power to pass the act submitting the claim to the determination of arbitrators, the committee believe there can be no question. The submission is based upon the consent of the parties, and their agreement to abide by and fulfill the terms of whatever award should be made. And that the commissioners acted within the scope of their authority in the matter of allowing interest on a comparatively small amount of the damage actually proven, appears equally clear. "It is a general rule that upon all moneys due, or wrongfully or unjustly withheld from a claimant, he is entitled to interest from the time such moneys ought to have been paid." The allowance or non-allowance of interest in such cases, is largely a matter of discretion, and is equitable in its nature, and the commissioners "as arbitrators" were empowered to make such award as *they may deem just and equitable.*"

The claimant, as they aver in their report, had sustained damages exceeding \$35,000, but had offered to compromise on a less sum with interest, to which they reduced it. It is therefore of the substance of the award and not a distinct item to be separated from it and subject to the ordinary rules upon which interest is allowed. The gross sum awarded was \$24,678.56, after twenty years had elapsed from the time when the damage accrued, and constituted but about two-thirds the actual amount of damages sustained, without interest.

We are unable to perceive any impropriety in the action of the commissioners, or in their mode of computing the amount found justly due the claimant, but believe them fully justified by the ample power with which the act clothed them.

The act of 1873 made an appropriation for the payment of the award, and placed it contingent on his approval of the commissioners' report, by the secretary of state. It seems he approved in part and disapproved the remainder, although the act explicitly says, that on his approval "he shall draw his warrant for the amount awarded."

The committee are of opinion, that the sole power of investigating the facts in the case and determining upon the amount which

should in justice and equity be paid to the claimant, was confided solely to the commissioners appointed under the act. That the sum to be paid was fixed by them, and was not subject to increase or diminution, and the secretary clearly misapprehended the spirit and letter of the law in his action upon the report of the commissioners.

If the claimant was entitled to any part, he was entitled to the whole sum awarded, and the requisite "official sanction" of the auditing officer of the state, before payment, was not intended to convey authority to change, modify or annul the award. He approved and allowed a part, thus admitting that the claimant was entitled to and should be paid what was just and equitable, but assumed to determine the amount, thereby claiming a power given only to the commissioners.

Whether the action of the secretary was or was not a nullity as to the whole award, is deemed unimportant. It is quite clear that the whole matter was submitted to arbitration — that the commissioners were disinterested citizens of repute, that they were sworn faithfully and impartially to discharge the duties required of them, that they heard, tried and determined the matter submitted to them, that they made an award untainted by fraud, corruption or partiality, by which a sum certain is found justly and equitably due and should be paid by the state, a large portion of which has been withheld since July 2, 1874.

The committee are of the opinion that the finding of the commissioners was final as to the extent of the liability, and that the state can ill afford to repudiate an obligation which an impartial tribunal has sanctioned, and which justice demands, should be promptly and honorably adjusted.

They herewith submit a joint resolution authorizing the secretary of state to audit the same.

W. S. WARNER,
Chairman.

While I am not able to concur with the majority in regard to all propositions and conclusions reached by them in the foregoing report, I fully concur in recommending the adoption of the accompanying joint resolution.

S. W. PIERCE.

I agree with most of the proposition of law in the foregoing report, but dissent from the conclusions reached by the majority.

CARL C. POPE.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The committee of one to whom was referred,
No. 62, A.,

A bill in relation to the collection of taxes.

Beg leave to report the same back with amendments and recommend that the bill pass when so amended.

J. M. THOMAS.

SPECIAL ORDER.

No. 4, A.,

A bill relating to the publication of city charters, and amendments and revisions thereof.

Consideration further postponed and bill made the special order for Wednesday, February 13, 1878, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Jt. Res. No. 11, A.,

Joint resolution amending constitution, and providing for bien-nial sessions of the Legislature.

Re-referred to committee on Judiciary, with instructions to report on Wednesday, February 13, 1878, and to be made special order at 11 o'clock, A. M. of that day.

BILLS REPORTED BY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE LY-
ING OVER, CONSIDERED.

No. 110, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 28, of the general laws of 1859, entitled "An act to amend chapter 15 of the revised statutes, entitled 'of towns and town officers,'"

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 69, A.,

A bill to authorize the governor to purchase the cabinet and library of Moses Strong, deceased, late assistant state geologist, and his scientific and mathematical instruments.

Mr. Pope moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being on the indefinite postponement of the bill, the ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Baker, Ball, Barlow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Carter, Clark, Coe, Coughlin, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawn, Hill, Hulburt, Ingram, Kelly, Kickbusch, Kimball, Knapp, Luchsinger, Lyle, McCoy, Minor, Mitchell, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Pierce, Pope, Post, Rusk, Senn, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Wall, Warner, Wood and Woodard—57.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Arnold, Barrett, Bentley, Bow, Cheves, Condit, Dexter, Ellefson, Gray, Hawks, Holzhauer, Jewell, Jonas, Jones, Keogh, King, Langenfeld, Lawler, McFetridge, McGinty, Meehan, Moscowitt, Nash, Peters, Potter, Rice, Rogers, Scollard, Shepard, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wirtz, White, Willard and Mr. Speaker—36.

Those who were absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Burns, W. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Hyde, Johnson, Mallowe y and Weaver—7.

And the bill was indefinitely postponed.

No. 154, A.,

A bill to authorize village trustees and city councils to purchase fire apparatus, and to provide for the payment of the same in a sum not to exceed \$2,000 per annum,
Indefinitely postponed.

No. 23, A.,

A bill to legalize a certain order of the board of supervisors of Juneau county,

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 22, S.,

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 162, of the revised statutes of 1858, entitled "of the relief of persons confined in jails on civil process,"

Laid over until February 8, 1878.

SENATE MESSAGE LYING OVER CONSIDERED.

Bills were read first and second times and referred as follows:

No. 61, S.,

A bill relating to village cemeteries.

To committee on State Affairs.

No. 56, S.,

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter II of chapter 262 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1875, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Green Bay, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

To committee on Incorporations.

No. 47, S.,

A bill to authorize the town of Waupaca, in the county of Waupaca, to keep an office and hold elections within the limits of the city of Waupaca.

To committee on Privileges and Elections.

No. 79, S.,

A bill in relation to the circuit court of the county of Racine.

To committee on Judiciary.

M. C. No. 3, S.,

Memorial to congress for the establishment of a tri weekly mail route from the village of White Hall, the county seat of Trempealeau county, to Eau Claire, Eau Claire county, Wisconsin.

To committee on Federal Relations.

SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING.

No. 8, S.,

A bill to ratify, confirm and make valid the acts and contracts of the state timber agents therein named,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

No. 53, S.,

A bill authorizing the board of supervisors of the village of Elkhorn, in the county of Walworth, to sell a portion of their cemetery grounds and to improve the remainder,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

M. C. No. 1, S.,

For an extension of time to complete the Northern Pacific Railway,

Amendment adopted, bill read a third time and passage concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Kelly,

The Assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the general file of bills,

Mr. Warner in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through their chairman reported as follows:

Mr. SPEAKER:

The Assembly, in Committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report sundry bills for the consideration of the Assembly, and ask leave to sit again.

Leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Pope,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 211, A.,

A bill fixing the terms of the circuit court, in certain counties of the eleventh judicial circuit,

Was read a third time and passed.

No. 149, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 64 of the general laws of 1871, entitled an act to authorize town supervisors to construct drains in certain cases,

Was taken from the general file and referred to committee on Town and County Organization.

No. 132, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 67 of the revised statutes of 1858, entitled "Of cemetery associations and town cemeteries,"

Was referred to committee on State Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Carter, it was

Resolved, That the use of the Assembly Chamber be granted to Prof. Haskins for the remainder of the day after 3 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Warner, it was
Resolved, That when the Assembly adjourn, it adjourn until 9
o'clock to-morrow morning.

JOINT RESOLUTION.

Ordered spread upon the Journal
By Judiciary Committee:

Jt. Res. No. 23, A.,

Joint resolution for the final adjustment of the claim therein
mentioned,

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the
Secretary of State is hereby authorized and required to audit the
amount due to M. L. Martin, by the award of the commissioners
appointed under chapter 243, laws of 1873, and filed July 2d, 1874,
with interest from that date, deducting therefrom such sums as
may have heretofore been paid thereon, and draw his warrant on
the State Treasurer for the amount so found due; provided, that
upon payment thereof the said Martin shall execute and deliver to
said treasurer a receipt in full of said award, and of all demands
arising out of the contract therein referred to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By A. J. TURNER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has adopted and asks
the concurrence of the Assembly in

Jt. Res. No. 15, S.,

Authorizing the appointment of commissioners to the Paris In-
dustrial Exposition.

On motion of Mr. Ollis,
The Assembly adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1878.

The Assembly met.

The Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members responded to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thornton, Vits, Wall, Warner, Wirtz, White, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker.

Absent:

Messrs. Carter, Hulburt, Shepard, Thomas, Tisch, Weaver and Willard.

Absent on leave:

Messrs. W. H. Fitzgerald and Mullowney.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Messrs. Briggs and Flinn indefinitely.

To Messrs. Potter, Shepard, Tisch, Weaver and Willard until Monday evening.

To Messrs. Jones and Kickbusch until Tuesday morning.

To Messrs. Graham, Post and Scollard until Tuesday evening.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

It was voted, that when the Assembly adjourn it adjourn until Monday, February 11, 1878, at 7:30 P. M.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, Etc.

Were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Meehan:

Mem. No. 187, A.,

Petition of J. J. Bowen, A. H. Gray, J. S. Hascall and 109 others, of Portage county, for the repeal of chapter 21 of the laws of 1877, relating to the exemption from assessment and taxation of lands belonging to the Wisconsin Central Railroad Company.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Hill:

Mem. No. 188, A.,

Remonstrance of Alex. Gordon and 160 other citizens of St. Croix and Polk counties, Wisconsin, against an act to amend and extend an act to incorporate the Apple River Log Driving Company, approved March 6, 1868.

To committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Jonas:

Mem. No. 189, A.,

Petition of R. P. Jackson, N. Rich and thirty-eight other citizens of Stevens Point for the passage of the bills for the payment of wages in lawful money, and the establishment of a bureau of labor statistics.

To select committee on bills 7 and 86, A.

By Mr. Condit:

Mem. No. 190, A.,

A petition of C. Blakeslee and 33 others, to vacate and discontinue a portion of the state road running from Portage City to La Crosse, in Monroe county.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Kickbusch:

Mem. No. 191, A.,

Petition of S. T. Campbell and 62 others, relating to laying out and establishing a state road in the counties of Wood and Marathon.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Hyde:

Mem. No. 192, A.,

Remonstrance of Messrs. Dutcher, Vose & Co., Matthews, Bro's & Co., Simonds, Brooks & Co., Anson Bros. & Co., Ball & Goodrich, and 160 other citizens of the city of Milwaukee, against the passage of any bill tending to remove religious instruction from universities and normal schools in this state.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Aldrich:

Mem. No. 193, A.,

Remonstrance of S. T. Webb, W. G. Derthick, H. D. Barns, Z. B. Burk, Wm Meadows and 121 other residents of Walworth county, against the passage of any law for removing religious instruction and services from university and normal schools of this state.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Hawks:

Mem. 194, A.,

Remonstrance of W. C. Sanford and others of Dodge county, against the passage of a law prohibiting religious instruction in the state university, etc.

To committee on Education.

REPORT OF LUMBER INSPECTOR.

LUMBER INSPECTOR'S OFFICE,

District No. 11,

ASHLAND, Wis.

Total amount of logs and lumber scaled in District No. 11, for the year 1877.—279,941 feet.

Dated January 1st, A. D. 1878.

W. M. TOMKINS,

Inspector District No. 11.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Parker:

Res. No. 45, A.,

Resolution relating to state printing.

WHEREAS, Bills introduced in the Assembly several days ago have not yet been received from the state printer, thereby retarding the progress of legislation; therefore

Resolved, That the chief clerk be instructed to confer with the state printer on the subject, and inform him that a more prompt delivery of printed bills will be demanded and required on the part of the Assembly, and inform this House of the result of such interview.

By Mr. Parker:

Res. No. 46 A.,

Resolution to instruct committee on Federal Relations to report:

Resolved, That the committee on Federal Relations, be and they

are hereby earnestly requested to report upon Mem. to Congress, No. 1, Assembly; joint Res. No. four (4) Senate; joint resolution, No. nine (9) Assembly, also substitute for the same; also joint resolution No. thirteen (13) Assembly; also last but not least, joint resolution No. ten (10) assembly, and which have severally heretofore been referred to said committee for consideration.

The consideration of which was postponed to the 12th inst.

By Mr. Dick:

Res. No. 47, A.,

Relative to jury system.

WHEREAS, It has been apparent to every one of us who have served on a jury that the ends of justice are often defeated, or at least, at great expense of the respective counties, delayed by the act of a single juror, who, by stubbornness, or even through a criminal influence, does not join in the verdict of his fellow jurors; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the committee on Judiciary be requested to examine into whether it is not advisable, that our laws be amended so that the verdict of ten or eleven of the jurors be a valid verdict, and report by bill or otherwise.

Laid over.

BILLS INTRODUCED,

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Pope:

No. 324, A.,

A bill to reorganize the sixth and eighth judicial circuits.

On motion of Mr. Pope,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read three several times and passed.

By Mr. Woodard:

No. 325, A.,

A bill relating to the preservation of fish, and entitled an act for the preservation of fish in the mill pond known and designated as Dates Mill Pond, and the streams running into the same.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Potter:

No. 326, A.,

A bill to amend section 15, chapter VI, of chapter 151 of the laws of 1873, and section 7 of chapter 219 of the laws of 1874, an act to amend chapter 151, laws of 1873, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Neenah.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Woodard:

No. 327, A.,

A bill relating to the preservation of fish, and entitled an act for

the preservation of fish in the mill pond known and designated as Pardee & Ashley's Mill Pond, and the streams tributary thereto, in Columbia county, Wisconsin.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Woodard:

No. 328, A.,

A bill entitled an act to amend chapter 344 of the laws of 1876, relating to town insurance companies.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Kickbusch:

No. 329, A.,

A bill to authorize the State Firemen's Association to establish and maintain a life insurance company for the benefit of its members, and amendatory of section 7 of chapter 484 of the private and local laws of 1866, and section 1 of chapter 126 of the general laws of 1870, relating to the State Firemen's Association and to fire departments.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Lyle:

No. 330, A.,

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 315 of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the Madison Relief Association."

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Pemberton:

No. 331, A.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 344 of general laws of 1876, entitled "An act to codify and consolidate all laws in relation to town insurance companies."

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Ollis:

No. 332, A.,

A bill to amend section 7, chapter 57, of the general laws of 1876, entitled an act to amend chapter 273 of the general laws of 1874, entitled an act relating to railroads, express and telegraph companies in the state of Wisconsin, and to repeal other sections and acts named therein.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Meehan: .

No. 333, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 260 of the laws of 1877, entitled "a bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Stevens Point, approved May 17, 1858, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Condit:

No. 334, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 130 of the general laws of 1868, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property for taxation, and the levy of taxes thereon."

To committee on Assessments and the Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Post:

No. 335, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 210 of the laws of 1875, relating to the business of breeding and rearing furred animals.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Dorwin:

No. 336, A.,

A bill to provide for the laying out and establishing a state road from Stockholm, in the county of Pepin, to Clear Lake, in the county of Polk.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Minor:

No. 337, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 244 of the laws of 1874 entitled "An act to declare a certain highway in Door and Kewaunee counties a state road and all acts amendatory thereof."

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Hawn:

No. 338, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 116 of the revised statutes, relative to the time for holding terms of the circuit court in Pierce county.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Jonas:

No. 339, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of public assessors.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kelly:

No. 340, A.,

A bill to amend section 43 of chapter 155 of the general laws of 1863, entitled, an act to codify the laws of this state relating to common schools.

To committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Luchsinger moved to reconsider the vote by which bill No. 69, A., was indefinitely postponed. The ayes and noes being ordered, the motion was lost by the following vote:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Baker, Barrett, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Cheves, Condit, Dexter, Graham, Gray, Hamilton, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Kelly, Keogh, King, Lawler, Luch-

singer, Meehan, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Nash, Peters, Potter, Rice, Rogers, P. M. Smith, Thornton, Wirtz, White and Mr. Speaker—37.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Anderson, Arnold, Barlow, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Clark, Coe, Coughlin, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Guernsey, Haight, Hawks, Hulburt, Hyde, Kickbusch, Kimball, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Minor, Nason, Penberton, Pierce, Pope, Post, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Henry Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Vits, Warner, Wood and Woodard—50.

Absent and not voting—13.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Legislative Expenditures.

The committee on Legislative Expenditures, to whom was referred

Res. Nos. 26 and 29, A.,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report them back with a substitute, and recommend the passage of the substitute.

W. J. MCCOY,
Chairman.

Substitute for resolutions No. 26 and 29, A., reported by committee on Legislative Expenditures, and ordered spread upon the Journal:

Resolved, That the officers of this Assembly, until otherwise ordered by resolution thereof, aside from the Speaker, shall be the following: One chief clerk, one assistant clerk, one bookkeeper, one transcribing clerk, one assistant transcribing clerk, one engrossing clerk, one assistant engrossing clerk, one enrolling clerk, one assistant enrolling clerk, one proof-reader, one sergeant-at-arms, two assistant sergeants-at-arms, one postmaster, two assistant postmasters, five doorkeepers, two gallery attendants, one fireman, two night watchmen, two washroom attendants, one spittoon cleaner, eight committee room attendants, fourteen messengers, one clerk to the Judiciary committee, one clerk to the committee on Enrolled Bills, one clerk to the committee on Engrossed Bills, and such other clerks as may be necessary to properly engross and enroll such bills as shall be ordered to be engrossed and enrolled by this house, under the supervision of the chief clerk.

Resolved, That each and every officer of this House, whose duty it is or shall be to certify to the attendance of any officer or employee, or to the per diem or compensation of any such officer or

employee of this House, is hereby prohibited from certifying to the attendance, per diem or compensation of any other or further officers, attendants or employees than authorized in the foregoing resolution, unless the employment of such further persons be directed by this House.

Resolved, That the chief clerk of this House is hereby directed to forthwith transmit a copy of these resolutions to the secretary of state.

Report of Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have had under consideration the following bills, and report them correctly engrossed:

No. 39 A.,

A bill to constitute the clerk of the circuit court of Eau Claire county, Wisconsin, clerk of county court of said county in probate, and all other proceedings therein.

No. 96, A.,

A bill to amend the act to incorporate the Nashota House, relating to election of trustees.

No. 70, A.,

A bill to authorize the town board of supervisors of the town of Hartford, Washington county, Wisconsin, to borrow a sum of money and to provide for the payment of the same.

No. 54, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to refund the cost of grading and paving certain gutters, in 1874.

No. 118, A.,

A bill legalizing the action of the county board of supervisors of Walworth county, fixing the salary of district attorney.

No. 123, A.,

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 179 of the revised statutes, entitled of trials in criminal cases.

No. 157, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of chapter 16 of the private and local laws for the year 1872, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire."

THOMAS THORNTON,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Judiciary.

The committee on Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills, and report the same back, as follows:

No. 139, A.,

A bill relating to town treasurers and their term of office.

No. 183, A.,

A bill to amend section 54, chapter 243 of laws of 1874, entitled an act relating to public printing, so as to entitle the district attor-

ney of each county in this state to a copy of the supreme court reports.

No. 192, A.,

A bill to authorize the appointment of a phonographic reporter for the ninth judicial circuit.

No. 238, A.,

A bill relating to town treasurers, and amendatory of section 88 of chapter 15 of the revised statutes of 1858,

And recommend that each of said bills do pass.

No. 43, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 286 of the laws of 1877, relating to the duties of towns and town officers in certain cases.

No. 45, A.,

A bill relating to the reduction of the price of swamp and overflowed lands in Waupaca county,

No. 83, A.,

A bill relating to the reduction of the price of swamp and overflowed lands in Monroe county,

No. 89, A.,

A bill relating to the collection of taxes, and to repeal chapter 43 of the general laws of 1875,

No. 207, A.,

A bill to require the town of Mount Ida in Grant county to pay its just proportion of the Railroad aid debt contracted by the town of Fennimore while the territory of said town constituted the town of Fennimore,

With amendments, and recommend that each of said bills do pass when so amended.

No. 13, S.,

A bill to provide for the collection of special taxes in certain cases,

And recommend that the same be concurred in.

No. 162, A.,

A bill relating to the duties of town officers in certain cases, and to amend section 1 of chapter 286 of the laws of 1877, entitled "an act to define the duties of towns and town officers in certain cases,"

Without recommendation.

Mr. Pope dissents from report of committee on Bill No. 139, A.,

And Mr. Pierce dissents from report on Bill No. 43, A.

W. S. WARNER,

Chairman.

Report of Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully compared the following bill with the original, and find the same correctly enrolled:

No. 184, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of the school board of education of school district No. 1 of the city of Wausau.

H. FLINN,

Chairman.

Report of Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

The committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes, to whom was referred

No. 156, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 18, section 202 of revised statutes of 1858, in relation to assessment and collection of taxes,

Have had the same under consideration, and report it back with a substitute, and recommend the passage of the substitute.

No. 228, A.,

A bill to provide for the equalization of the assessment rolls of the several towns, cities and wards in each county of the state,

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

Res. No. 13, A.,

A resolution relative to water craft,

Have had it under consideration and find the object of this resolution is embraced in sections 41 and 43 of Taylor's statutes, and therefore recommend that it be indefinitely postponed. Also

Mems. Nos. 25, 25, 54, 90, 102 and 162, A.,

Memorials relating to taxation of mortgages.

Have had the same under consideration and report them back without recommendation.

Mem. No. 161, A.,

A memorial of A. J. Watson, H. Greenfield and 40 others, citizens of Outagamie county, for a reduction in the rate of interest.

Report the same back and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

F. W. KICKBUSCH,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on State Affairs.

The committee on State Affairs have had under consideration,

No. 252, A.,

A bill to encourage the keeping of stallions within the state of Wisconsin,

And report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

EDWARD C. WALL,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Incorporations.

The committee on Incorporations to whom was referred

No. 188, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 482 of the general and special laws of 1852, entitled "an act to incorporate the Manitowoc and Two Rivers Plankroad company,"

Respectfully report the same back to the House with amendments, and recommend that it do pass when so amended.

JOHN POTTER, JR.,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Railroads.

The committee on Railroads to whom was referred

No. 190, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1 and 21 of chapter 57, laws of 1876, entitled "An act relating to railroads, express and telegraph companies in the state of Wisconsin,"

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with a recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

No. 215, A.,

A bill to extend the time for the construction of the North Wisconsin Railway, and to waive the forfeiture therein referred to.

With a recommendation that the same do pass.

ED. KEOGH,
Chairman.

Report of Joint Committee on Claims.

The joint committee on Claims to whom was referred

No. 61, A.,

A bill to pay the unpaid claim of Stephen D. Carpenter, a mechanic, for work and labor done, and materials furnished, accepted, received and used by the state of Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration and have authorized me to report the same back and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also

Jt. Res. No. 20, A.,

Providing for the printing of 4,500 copies of the Governor's message in the German and French languages.

Have authorized me to report back a substitute for said resolution, and recommend that the substitute do pass.

P. G. CHEVES,
Chairman.

Substitute for Joint Resolution No. 20, A.

Reported by committee on Claims and ordered spread upon the journal.

To provide for the printing of six thousand copies of the governor's message in other than the English language.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the secretary of state be, and he is hereby authorized to procure three thou-

sand copies of the governor's message, printed in the German language, two thousand copies in the Scandinavian language, and one thousand in the French language, in pamphlet form, for distribution.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Report of Milwaukee Delegation.

The Milwaukee Delegation, to whom was referred

No. 57, A.,

A bill in relation to the disposition of unclaimed property and the establishment of a police relief fund in the city of Milwaukee,

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 144, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 159 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to authorize the improvement of streets in the second ward of the city of Milwaukee, and to authorize the levy of a special tax therefor in said ward.

No. 146, A.,

A bill to authorize the levy of a special tax in the twelfth ward of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 204, A.,

A bill in relation to the filing estimates and assessments of benefits and damages made by the board of public works of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 6, S.,

A bill relating to the health department of the city of Milwaukee, And recommend that they do pass.

J. BENTLEY,
Chairman.

SENATE MESSAGE LYING OVER CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 15, S.,

Authorizing the appointment of commissioners to the Paris Industrial Exposition,

Referred to general file.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 52, A.,

A bill relating to the issue of bonds in the county of Barron, for the payment of outstanding indebtedness.

No. 27, A.,

A bill relating to highway taxes, and amendatory of chapter 152 of the general laws of 1869.

No. 20, A.,

A bill relating to the assessment of property for taxation, and amendatory of chapter 130 of the general laws of 1868, as amended by chapter 250 of the laws of 1877.

No. 76, A.,

A bill to amend section 54 of chapter 137 of the general laws of 1871, entitled, an act to provide for the trial of offenses upon information, and to make the general laws of the state applicable thereto.

No. 71, A.,

A bill to legalize the contract for building the bridge on Fourth street, in the city of Racine, and to provide for the payment thereof.

No. 48, A.,

A bill to legalize the actions of Joint School District No. 12 of the towns of Berlin and Nepeuskin, in the counties of Green Lake and Winnebago.

No. 34, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of Franz Narvoriatzky, justice of the peace in Manitowoc county.

No. 36, A.,

A bill to legalize the annual meetings of school districts in town of Lakeland, Barron county.

No. 55, A.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Milwaukee to extend 21st street from State street to Cedar street, in the second ward of city.

No. 56, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to raise a special tax in the south sewerage district.

No. 60, A.,

A bill relating to exemption of mechanics and laborers, and amendatory of chapter 148 of the general laws of Wisconsin for 1858, and chapter 280 of the general laws of 1861, amendatory thereof.

No. 25, A.,

A bill in relation to appointment of notaries public, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 138, laws of 1877.

No. 29, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 250 of the general laws of 1876, entitled "An act to provide for the free and unobstructed navigation of the west branch of the Kickapoo river between certain points therein named."

Were each read a third time and passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE LYING OVER, CONSIDERED.

No. 39, A.,

A bill to constitute the clerk of the circuit court of Eau Claire

county, Wisconsin, clerk of the county court of said county in probate, and all other proceedings therein.

Rules suspended and bill passed.

No. 157, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of chapter 16 of the private and local laws for the year 1872, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire."

Rules suspended and bill passed.

The amendments to the following bills were adopted, and said bills were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time:

No. 135, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 25 of the general laws of 1876, entitled an act to create a municipal court for the county of Chippewa,

No. 182, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of Chas. Naffz, a notary public of Sauk county.

No. 114, A.,

A bill to authorize the Commissioners of School and University Lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Necedah, Juneau county.

No. 117, A.,

A bill to amend section 10, chapter 67, revised statutes of 1858.

No. 122, A.,

A bill to authorize Joseph Harris to build and maintain a pier and dock in Sturgeon Bay.

The following bills, without amendment, were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 222, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 257 of the laws of 1877, entitled "An act relating to dam on Little Wolf river, in Waupaca county," and amendatory of section 4, chapter 169 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1875.

No. 173, A.,

A bill relating to the charter of the city of Prairie du Chien and amendatory of chapter 21 of the private and local laws of 1872, entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Prairie du Chien," also chapter 59 of the general laws of 1873, entitled, "An act to revise the charter of the city of Prairie du Chien."

No. 193, A.,

A bill to provide for the more efficient government of the State Hospital for the Insane,

No. 170, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 151 of the laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Neenah, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

No. 80, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 249, laws of 1876, entitled "An act authorizing the improvement of certain portions of the Embarrass river,"

No. 148, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of additional copies of the Legislative Manual.

No. 134, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money to Peter Swenson.

No. 203, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Dennis Phelan, a sum of money therein named.

No. 202, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 89 of the laws of 1877, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Chilton,"

No. 150, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of John Brownlee, justice of the peace in the county of Pepin.

No. 120, A.,

A bill relating to the protection of rabbits from extermination.

The following bills were indefinitely postponed:

No. 22, S.,

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 162 of the revised statutes of 1858, entitled "of the relief of persons confined in jails on civil process."

No. 221, A.,

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 345 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1876, entitled an act to codify and consolidate the laws relating to pay and mileage of members, pay of employees, and providing for newspapers, postage stamps, stationery, and opening the Legislature.

Upon motion of Mr. Senn,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 121, A.,

A bill to legalize the proceedings of the Fountain City Mutual Farmers' Fire Insurance Company,

Was passed and the title amended.

Upon motion of Mr. Senn,

No. 166, A.,

A bill relating to town insurance companies, and amendatory of chapter 344 of the general laws of 1876, entitled "An act to codify and consolidate all laws in relation to town insurance companies,"

Was laid over to the 12th inst.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has adopted, and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in,

Jt. Res. No. 18, S.,

To amend the patent laws.

And has passed, and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

No. 48, S.,

A bill to protect manufacturers and dealers in ale, beer, soda water and other beverages, from the loss of their casks, bottles, boxes and other packages,

I am also directed to inform you that the Senate has elected Charles E. Bross Chief Clerk, in place of Hon. A. J. Turner, resigned to accept the appointment of Railroad Commissioner.

On motion of Mr. Warner,
The Assembly adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1878.

7:30 o'CLOCK P. M.

The Assembly met.

The Speaker in the Chair.

The roll was called, and the following members responded to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Bryant, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hurlburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Jones, Kelly, Kimball, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McPettridge, McCoy, McGinty; Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Mallowney, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Potter, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Shepard, Henry Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, White, Willard, Wood, and Mr. Speaker.

Absent:

Messrs. Baker, Bullock, Dick, Ellinwood, Johnson, Keogh, King, Nash, Nason, Pope, Senn, P. M. Smith, Weaver, Wirtz and Woodard.

Absent on leave:

Messrs. Briggs, Flinn, Jonas, Kickbusch and Post.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Messrs. Dick, Johnson, Keogh, Nash and Pope until Tuesday morning.

To Mr. Wirtz until Tuesday evening.

To Messrs. Baker and Guernsey, until Wednesday morning.

To Mr. Woodard, until Thursday morning.

On motion of Mr. Kelly,

No. 340, A.,

A bill to amend section 43 of chapter 155 of the general laws of 1863, entitled, an act to codify the laws of this state relating to common schools,

Was recalled from committee on Judiciary, and referred to committee on Education.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, ETC.

Were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Wall:

Mem. No. 195, A.,

Remonstrance of the Bishop of Wisconsin and eleven citizens of Milwaukee, against the passage of any law prohibiting the use of the Bible and religious instruction in public schools and universities in Wisconsin.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Hill:

Mem. No. 196, A.,

Remonstrance of Rev. Chas. K. Calver, R. G. Burhyte, S. Wells and 92 others, residents of River Falls, Wisconsin, against the passage of any law prohibiting the reading of the Bible or religious services in public schools and universities of Wisconsin.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Thomas:

Mem. No. 197, A.,

Remonstrance of Simon Spyker and fifty others, inhabitants of Richland county, against the passage of any law to remove religious instruction from the university and normal schools of this state.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Carter:

Mem. No. 198, A.,

Remonstrance of D. B. Wilkinson and others against the exclusion of religious instruction from the university and normal schools.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Kimball:

Mem. No. 199, A.,

Remonstrance of Rev. J. W. Sanderson and 26 other citizens of Janesville against the passage of any bill tending to remove religious services and instructions from normal schools and universities of our state.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Weaver:

Mem. No. 200, A.,

Remonstrance of Wm. Jaquest and 30 others against the removal

of religious instructions from the public schools and universities in the state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Mitchell:

Mem. No. 201, A.,

Remonstrance of 70 residents of Bock county against the passage of any law prohibiting the use of the Bible in the university and normal schools of this state.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Hawks:

Mem. No. 202, A.,

Remonstrance against the passage of a law prohibiting religious instruction in the state university and other schools in our state, by J. B. Spencer and others of Dodge county.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Burnham:

Mem. No. 203, A.,

Remonstrance against the use of steam dummies on certain streets in Milwaukee.

To select committee consisting of Milwaukee Delegation.

By Mr. Burnham:

Mem. No. 204, A.,

Remonstrance against the use of steam dummies on certain streets in Milwaukee.

To select committee consisting of Milwaukee Delegation.

By Mr. Burnham:

Mem. No. 205, A.,

Remonstrance of J. C. Stamm, G. H. Miller, C. H. Wilmert, and three hundred and seventy-one others, against the use of the Steam Dummy on certain streets in Milwaukee.

To select committee consisting of Milwaukee Delegation.

By Mr. Meehan:

Mem. No. 206, A.,

Petition of S. A. Sherman, O. H. Lamoreux and 70 others to authorize the several towns of Portage county to retain and use all license moneys as a part of the general funds of said towns.

To committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Meehan:

Mem. No. 207, A.,

Petition of George G. Crowell, Alford Skinner and 37 others of Portage county, asking to repeal chapter 21 laws of 1877, relating to the exemption of lands belonging to Wisconsin Central Railroad Company from taxation.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Condit:

Mem. No. 208, A.,

Remonstrance of F. H. Bloomingdale and 108 others, against the

passage of bill No. 306, A., to vacate a portion of the state road running from Portage City to La Crosse, in Monroe county.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Hawn:

Mem. No. 209, A.,

A petition of S. J. Fox, E. R. Condit and 100 others in relation to laying a state road in Pepin, Pierce and St. Croix counties.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Hyde:

Mem. No. 210, A.,

Remonstrance of L. M. Smith and 60 other citizens of Outagamie county, against the passage of any bill preventing religious instruction in universities, normal or other schools in this state.

To committee on Education.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Speaker Barrows:

Res. No. 48, A.,

Resolved, That the Judiciary committee is hereby requested to ascertain, what if any, legislation is, in their judgment necessary to prevent judicial officers from suing in their own courts claims of any nature placed in the hands of such officers for collection; and said committee is hereby authorized to report upon this resolution by bill or otherwise at their earliest convenience.

Laid over.

By Mr. Wall:

Res. No. 49, A.,

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to inquire into the expediency of procuring additional copies of the bill reported by the revisors for the revision of the statutes, and that said committee be requested to report at the earliest time practicable.

The rules were suspended, and the question being on the adoption of the resolution, it was rejected.

By Mr. Speaker Barrows:

Jt. Res. No. 24, A.,

Asking the Wisconsin Senators and Representatives in congress to procure the legislation necessary to provide for survey of head waters of the St. Croix, Chippewa and Wisconsin rivers for purposes therein named.

Referred to committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Burnham:

Jt. Res. No. 25, A.,

To amend section fifteen of article seven of the constitution of the state.

Laid over.

By Mr. Pierce:

Jt. Res. No. 26, A.,

Approving the action of our Senators and Representatives in Congress in voting for Senator Matthews' resolution in relation to the remonetization of silver.

Laid over.

By Mr. Ollis:

Jt. Res. No 27, A.,

To amend the constitution of Wisconsin, section 19, article IV, relating to the introduction of bills.

To committee on Judiciary.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Speaker of the Assembly:

SIR: I have been instructed to deliver to you the following resolution which was unanimously adopted by the agricultural convention, February 8, 1878.

Your obedient servant,

GEO. E. BRYANT,

Sec. State Ag. Soc.

Resolved, That the thanks of this convention are hereby tendered to the officers and members of the Assembly for the use of their chamber on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings last.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 29, A.,

Resolution in relation to officers and employees of the Assembly.

The question being upon the adoption of the substitute reported by committee on Legislative Expenditures to Res. No. 26 and 29, A., the same was rejected.

Mr. McCoy moved that Res. No. 29, A., be indefinitely postponed.

On which motion the ayes and noes were ordered with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Arnold, Ball, Barrett, Bentley, Bow, Burns, Cheves, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dorwin, Dowe, James Fitzgerald, W. H. Fitzgerald, Ford, Graham, Haight, Holzhauer, Jewell, Kelly, Langenfeld, Lawler, Lyle, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Moscowitt, Mullooney, Parker, Peters, Potter, Rice, Rogers, Scollard, Henry Smith, Steffen, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, White, Wood and Mr. Speaker—45.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Barlow, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham,

Carter, Clark, Coe, Ellefson, Funke, Gilbert, Gray, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jones, Kimball, Knapp, Luchsinger, McFetridge, Minor, Mitchell, Ollis, Pemberton, Pierce, Rusk, Shepard, P. M. Smith, Stark, Swan, Thomas, and Willard—38.

Those who were absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Baker, Briggs, Dick, Ellinwood, Flinn, Guernsey, Johnson, Jonas, Keogh, Kickbusch, King, Nash, Nason, Pope, Post, Senn, Wirtz and Woodard—17.

And the further consideration of the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

Res. No. 13, A.,

Relative to the taxation of water craft.

Laid over until Thursday, February 14, 1878.

Res. No. 46, A.,

Resolution to instruct committee on Federal Relations to report.

Adopted.

Res. No. 47, A.,

Relative to jury system.

Adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED,

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Moscowitt:

No. 341, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Milwaukee and Cedarburg Plank Road Company, approved March 31, 1860.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Burnham:

No. 342, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 84 of the general laws of 1871, entitled, of fees of justices of the peace.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Carter:

No. 343, A.,

A bill in relation to the collection and reassessment of taxes, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 250 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to amend section 16 of chapter 130 of the general laws of 1868, entitled an act to provide for the reassessment of property for taxes and the levy of taxes thereon.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Potter:

No. 344, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 127 of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Menasha and the several acts amendatory thereof.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Potter:

No. 345, A.,

A bill relating to the purchasing of woolen goods for use in Pen-
al and Charitable Institutions in the state of Wisconsin.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. J. Fitzgerald:

No. 346, A.,

A bill to amend the city charter of Fond du Lac.

To select committee consisting of Mr. J. Fitzgerald.

By Mr. Bentley:

No. 347, A.,

A bill in relation to the city printing of the city of Milwaukee.

To select committee consisting of Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Bentley:

No. 348, A.,

A bill to provide for the improvement of streets by the common
council of the city of Milwaukee.

To select committee of Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Barlow:

No. 349, A.,

A bill to provide for the compilation, publication and distribu-
tion of the laws of Wisconsin, concerning the organization and
government of towns.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ball:

No. 350, A.,

A bill for the repeal of chapter 171 of the general laws of 1874,
entitled, an act for the preservation of fish in Lake Koshkonong.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Funke:

No. 351, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 257 of the private and local
laws of 1871, entitled, an act to provide for the laying out of a state
road from the town of Marinette, in the county of Oconto, to Big
Suamico, in the county of Brown.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Hawn:

No. 352, A.,

A bill to authorize notaries public to solemnize marriages.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Arnold:

No. 353, A.,

A bill to authorize and require the governor to investigate the
claim of this state to the swamp and overflowed land lying therein.

To committee on State Lands.

By Mr. Arnold:

No. 354, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to extend the time of payment of a certain loan named therein.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Arnold:

No. 355, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 258 of the laws of 1850, entitled an act to incorporate the Fort Winnebago and Duck Creek Plankroad Company.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. White:

No. 356, A.,

A bill to provide for the compensation of sealers of weights and measures in the several towns in the state.

To committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Rice:

No. 357, A.,

A bill to authorize town insurance companies to insure real and personal property in any counties or towns adjoining that in which such insurance companies may be located, and to legalize such insurance.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Bentley:

No. 358, A.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of a commission to prepare a law for the incorporation of cities.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Langenfeld:

No. 359, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Hugh Lewis a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Bentley:

No. 360, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Home of the Friendless in the city of Milwaukee.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Potter:

No. 361, A.,

A bill to change the boundary lines between the cities of Neenah and Menasha, in the state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Warner:

No. 362, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 414 of the general laws of Wisconsin for

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the year 1876, entitled an act to organize a state board of charities and reforms, and define their duties.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Thornton:

No. 363, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Saint Nazians Society, of the county of Manitowoc, a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Warner:

No. 364, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 152 of the general laws of Wisconsin for the year 1872, entitled an act to authorize the county board of supervisors in the several counties in this state to levy a special tax for county road purposes, and to repeal parts of said acts, and to repeal chapter 139, general laws of 1876, entitled an act to amend chapter 152 of the general laws of 1872, entitled an act to authorize the county boards of supervisors of the several counties of this state to levy a special tax for county road purposes, and to repeal chapter 282 of the general laws of 1876, entitled an act relating to the powers of the county boards of supervisors.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Meehan:

No. 365, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of Stevens Point, Portage county.

To Portage County Delegation.

By Mr. Bullock:

No. 366, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Watertown, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 28, 1865.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Speaker Barrows:

No. 367, A.,

A bill relating to costs in justice court cases, and amendatory of chapter 60, general laws of 1862, entitled an act to amend chapter 35 of the general laws of 1859.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Speaker Barrows:

No. 368, A.,

A bill relating to the preservation of game, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 148 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to amend chapter 139 of the laws of 1875, entitled an act to amend section 3 of chapter 78 of the general laws of 1867, entitled an act for the preservation of game.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Minor:

No. 369, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 224 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to authorize the sale or conveyance for agricultural purposes of certain of the lands conferred by chapter 105 general laws of 1868, on the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Ship Canal and Harbor Company.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Holzhauer:

No. 370, A.,

A bill to prevent supervisors of Milwaukee county from being interested in the purchase or sale of tax certificates in the county of Milwaukee.

To Select Committee, Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Minor:

No. 371, A.,

A bill to appropriate the drainage fund in township No. 28, range No. 27 east, in Door county, Wisconsin, for highway purposes.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Minor:

No. 372, A.,

A bill to provide for the laying out of a state road from Ahnapee, Kewaunee county, to intersect the Green Bay and Sturgeon Bay state road, in the town of Nasawoupee, Door county.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Bryant:

No. 373, A.,

A bill to amend section 15, chapter 190, revised statutes, entitled Of prisons generally, and common jails.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Bryant:

No. 374, A.,

A bill to authorize the electors of the town of Madison, in Dane county, to hold elections in the 5th ward of the city of Madison.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bryant:

No. 375, A.,

A bill to authorize the granting of state certificates to graduates of the state university.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Meehan:

No. 376, A.,

A bill to exempt Clark county from the operation and effect of chapter 55, laws of 1876, entitled "An act relating to the publication of delinquent tax lists."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Meehan:

No. 377, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the county of Portage.

To committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Luchsinger:

No. 378, A.,

A bill relating to the solemnization of marriages.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Jewell:

M. C. No. 5, A.,

Memorial to congress for the establishment of a tri-weekly mail route from the village of Ferryville in Crawford county, to De Soto, in Vernon county.

To committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Kelly:

M. C. No. 6, A.,

Memorial to congress for the enactment of laws for the improvement of the condition of the Oneida tribe of Indians, located on the reservation in the counties of Brown and Outagamie, and in the interest of civilization and humanity.

To committee on Federal Relations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has concurred in No. 21, A.,

A bill to authorize the judge of the 3d judicial circuit to appoint an additional court commissioner in the county of Winnebago.

No. 39, A.,

A bill to constitute the clerk of the circuit court of Eau Claire county, Wisconsin, clerk of the county court of said county in probate and all other proceedings therein.

No. 157, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of chapter 16 of the private and local laws for the year 1872, entitled, an act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire.

No. 324, A.,

A bill to reorganize the sixth and eighth judicial circuits,
And has concurred in the Assembly amendment to

M. C. No. 1, S.,

For an extension of time to complete the Northern Pacific railway,

And has indefinitely postponed

Jt. Res. No. 17, A.,

For the publication of the address of Moses M. Strong on the Indian wars of Wisconsin.

SENATE MESSAGE LYING OVER CONSIDERED.

No. 48, S.,

A bill to protect manufacturers and dealers in ale, beer, soda water, and other beverages from the loss of their casks, bottles, boxes and other packages.

Referred to committee on Judiciary.

Jt. Res. No. 18, S.,

Joint resolution to amend the patent laws.

To General File.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THIRD READING.

No. 123, A.,

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 179 of the revised statutes, entitled, "Of trials in criminal cases."

No. 118, A.,

A bill legalizing the action of the county board of supervisors of Walworth county, fixing the salary of district attorney,

No. 54, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to refund the cost of grading and paving certain gutters, in 1874.

No. 70, A.,

A bill to authorize the town board of supervisors of the town of Hartford, Washington county, Wisconsin, to borrow a sum of money, and to provide for the payment of the same,

No. 96, A.,

A bill to amend the act to incorporate the Nashota Home, relating to election of trustees,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

BILLS REPORTED BY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

No 45, A.,

A bill relating to the reduction of the price of swamp and overflowed lands in Waupaca county.

No. 83, A.,

A bill relating to the reduction of the price of swamp and overflowed lands in Monroe county.

Were each ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Hulburt,
The Assembly adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1878.

The Assembly met.

The Speaker in the Chair.

The roll was called, and the following members responded to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellingwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauser, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Mullowney, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Mr. Luchsinger.

Absent on leave: Messrs. Briggs, Flinn, Guernsey and Post.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted,

To Mr. Luchsinger until to-morrow morning.

To Messrs. Jones and Parker until this evening.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, ETC.

Presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. McGinty:

Mem. 211, A.,

Petition of P. A. Orton and others, for the repeal of the city charter of Darlington.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Dorwin:

Mem. No. 212, A.,

Petition of Andrew Gilberg and 53 others asking for the laying out and establishing a state road in the counties of Pepin, Pierce, St Croix and Polk.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Dorwin:

Mem. No. 213, A.,

Petition of Eric Peterson and 63 others asking for the laying out of a state road in the counties of Pepin, Pierce, St Croix and Polk.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Kickbusch:

Mem. No. 214, A.,

Petition of J. E Leahay, Alex Stewart, Aug. Kickbusch and 36 others, of Marathon county, and F. Andrews and 18 others of Lincoln county, in relation to toll on the Wisconsin River.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Kickbusch:

Mem. No. 215, A.,

Petition of Louis Marchette, acting mayor of the city of Wausau, to enable certain property to be re-assessed.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Scollard:

Mem. No. 216, A.,

Petition for an appropriation to construct additional rooms adjoining the Hospital for the Insane at Oshkosh.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Thomas:

Mem. No. 217, A.,

Petition of the members of the board of supervisors of Richland county for repeal of chapter 113 of the laws of 1877.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. White:

Mem. No. 218, A.,

Petition of Moses Guyett, Wm. Merritt, A. Chaplin and 75 others asking for the repeal of section 1 of chapter 95 of the general laws of 1871, entitled "an act to regulate the keeping of slaughter houses in this state."

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Graham:

Mem. No. 219, A.,

Remonstrance of McKittrick and Sons and 65 other citizens of Muscoda, Grant county, against the repeal of chapter 113 of the laws of 1877.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. P. M. Smith:

Mem. No. 220, A.,

Remonstrance of F. G. Rodolf, E. Dorsh and 45 other citizens of town of Eagle, Richland county, against repeal of chapter 113, laws of 1877.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. P. M. Smith:

Mem. No. 221, A.,

Remonstrance of James Wilson, Isaac Thomson and 45 other citizens of town of Eagle, Richland county, against the repeal of chapter 113, laws of 1877.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. P. M. Smith:

Mem. No. 222, A.,

Remonstrance of John Schafer and 30 others, citizens of the town of Eagle, Richland county, against the repeal of chapter 113, laws of 1877.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. P. M. Smith:

Mem. No. 223, A.,

Remonstrance of John Case and 50 other citizens of the town of Eagle, Richland county, against the repeal of chapter 113, laws of 1877.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Baker:

Mem. 224, A.,

Remonstrance against the passage of bill No. 107, S., a bill changing the boundaries of certain towns in Jefferson county.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Shepard:

Mem. No. 225, A.,

Petition of John W. Taylor, W. D. Morehouse, W. C. Seaman and 147 others, asking for the repeal of the act incorporating the city of Plymouth.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Shepard:

Mem. No. 226, A.,

Remonstrance of W. H. Seaman, James H. Mead, B. Williams, and 46 others, against any amendment to the charter of the city of Sheboygan.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Shepard:

Mem. No. 227, A.,

Remonstrance of G. Lammers, A. Zonne, C. Van Tilborg, and 37 others, against establishing a poll precinct at or near the southwest corner of the town of Holland, or at any other place in said town.

To committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Nason:

Mem. No. 228, A.,

Petition from John G. King, William Georgin and 112 others, asking your honorable body to enact a law declaring all silver coins issued under authority of the United States legal tender for all debts, both public and private, throughout the state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Ball:

Mem. No. 229, A.,

Petition of 370 citizens of the towns of Sumner, Koskonong, Cold Spring and Hebron, Jefferson county, for the repeal of chapter 333 of the laws of 1851, an act to amend an act entitled to authorize Clouden Stoughton and Luke Stoughton to build and maintain a dam on Rock river, and also to authorize Anson Pope and Virgil Pope to build and maintain a dam across said stream, approved April 7, 1843.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Jones:

Mem. No. 230, A.,

Remonstrance of J H Weed and 30 other Oshkosh steam power business men against the passage of No. 75 S., to require inspection of boilers and licensing of engineers.

To committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

By Mr. Willard:

Mem. No. 231, A.,

Memorial of Peter Feagan, formerly captain of a company in the 17th regiment of Wisconsin volunteers.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Jonas:

Mem. No. 232, A.,

Petition of H. Losse, Louis Wasserman and 76 others, citizens of Milwaukee, for the passage of the bills for the payment of wages in lawful money and the establishment of a bureau of labor statistics.

To Select Committee on bills Nos. 7 and 86, A.

By Mr. Moscowitt:

Mem. No. 233, A.,

Remonstrance of Thomas Bare and others against the passage of a bill providing for the extension of Humboldt avenue in the city of Milwaukee, to White Fish Bay in the town of Milwaukee and make the same a county road.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Hyde:

Mem. No. 234, A.,

Remonstrance of A. M. Bullock, R. N. Jeffrey, and 133 residents of Menomonee Falls, Waukesha county, against the passage of any bill tending to remove religious instruction from Universities, Normal or other schools in this state.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Hyde:

Mem. No. 235, A.,

Remonstrance of W. H. Sampson and 37 other citizens of the county of Calumet, against the passage of any bill tending to remove religious instruction from universities, normal and other schools in this state.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Hyde:

Mem. No. 236, A.,

Remonstrance of R. Freeman and 34 other citizens of Washington county, against the passage of any bill tending to prevent religious instruction in universities, normal or other schools in this state.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Hyde:

Mem. No. 237, A.,

Remonstrance of P. Daane, Jr., H. Van Marion and 89 other citizens of the county of Sheboygan, against the passage of any bill tending to remove religious instruction from universities, normal or other schools in this state.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Steffen:

Mem. No. 238, A.,

Remonstrance of W. H. H. Wroe, S. A. Ohir and 232 others, residents of Outagamie county, Wisconsin, against the passage of any law prohibiting religious exercises in the public educational institutions of this state.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Wood:

Mem. No. 239, A.,

Remonstrance of R. Karstein, L. Rodeker and 91 others, residents of town of Alto, county of Fond du Lac, against the bill prohibiting religious exercises in the state educational institutions.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Barnham:

Mem. No. 240, A.,

Letter from mayor of Chicago in regard to the use of steam dummies.

To select committee consisting of Milwaukee Delegation.

By Mr. Burnham:

Mem. No. 241, A.,

Letter from mayor of Dubuque in regard to the use of steam dummies.

To select committee consisting of Milwaukee Delegation.

By Mr. Burnham:

Mem. No. 242, A.,

Letter from mayor of Baltimore in regard to the use of steam dummies.

To select committee consisting of Milwaukee Delegation.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Bentley:

Jt. Res. No. 28, A.,

Joint resolution providing for the exhibition of the eagle known as "Old Abe," at the Paris Exhibition in 1878.

Laid over.

By Mr. Dick:

Jt. Res. No. 29, A.,

Proposing an amendment to section five of article one of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, so as to dispense with the requirement of unanimous verdicts by juries.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hill:

Jt. Res. No. 30, A.,

Joint resolution amending the constitution.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Burnham:

Jt. Res. No. 31, A.,

Joint resolution for the repeal of the national bank act, and the substitution of full legal tender U. S. notes for the present paper currency.

To committee on Federal relations.

By Mr. Burnham:

Jt. Res. No. 32, A.,

Joint resolution in favor of an income tax.

Referred to committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Burnham:

Jt. Res. No. 33, A.,

Joint resolution for the repeal of the resumption act.

Referred to committee on Federal Relations.

By M. Keogh:

Res. No. 50, A.,

Resolved, That the committee on Enrolled Bills of the Assembly

have authority to employ a clerk, whose pay shall commence from date of appointment.

The rules were suspended, and the resolution adopted.

By Mr. Jonas:

Res. No. 51, A.,

Resolution relating to a general incorporation law.

Resolved, That the Judiciary committee be and is hereby instructed to devise a general incorporation law for cities and villages in this state, and report by bill at the earliest date practicable.

Laid over.

By Mr. Carter:

Res. No. 52, A.,

Resolved, That the superintendent of public property be and he is hereby directed to provide for the more effectual ventilation of the Assembly Chamber; and that he adopt, if practicable, the system of ventilation adopted in the executive office.

Adopted.

By Mr. Arnold:

Res. No. 53, A.,

WHEREAS, The reporters and representatives of different newspapers have ever been accorded by the Assembly certain privileges, and as it has been the custom of the sergeant-at-arms and other officers of this body to treat them with courtesy, affording them desks, files of bills, and attending, as far as possible, to their convenience in the exercise of their duties; and

WHEREAS, These favors have been accorded to them merely as acts of courtesy, and entitles the members and officers of this body to at least a polite acknowledgment of their kindness; and

WHEREAS, the reporter and representative of the Milwaukee "Sentinel" has abused the privilege thus accorded him, by the publication in the Milwaukee Daily Sentinel of the 6th instant, of a false, unjust, and ungentlemanly attack on the sergeant-at-arms, in particular, and other officers and employees of this Assembly in general, therefore

Resolved, that the Assembly, being well satisfied with the manner in which said sergeant-at-arms, and other officers and employees have conducted their several duties, does hereby censure said reporter and representative of the Milwaukee "Sentinel."

On motion of Mr. Keogh,

The consideration thereof was postponed until Tuesday, February 19, 1878.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 45, A.,

Resolution relative to state printing,
Was indefinitely postponed.

Res. No. 48, A.,

Resolution asking the Judiciary Committee to report what legislation may be necessary to prevent judicial officers from suing in their own courts claims left in their hands for collection, and authorizing said committee to report a bill therefor,

Adopted.

On motion of Mr Senn:

It was voted that a Select committee of five be appointed by the Speaker to whom shall be referred all bills in relation to town insurance companies now before the Assembly, and such others as may be introduced at this session.

The Speaker announced as such Select committee Messrs Stark, Steffen, Vits, Swan and Senn.

On motion of Mr. Carter:

It was voted that when the Assembly adjourn it be to 7:30 o'clock this evening.

On motion of Mr. Bryant,

No. 4, A.,

A bill relating to the publication of city charters, and amendments and revisions thereof,

Was referred to a select committee to consist of Messrs. Bryant and Carter.

BILLS INTRODUCED,

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Carter:

No. 379, A.,

A bill to declare the true intent and meaning of language used in section 30 of chapter 151 of the general laws of 1869, entitled, an act to codify the laws relating to normal schools, and to amend chapter 94 of the general laws of 1859, and chapter 116 of the general laws of 1866, and of similar language used in other statutes of the state.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Carter:

No. 380, A.

A bill relating to the geological survey of the state of Wisconsin, and amendatory of chapter 292 of the general laws of 1873, entitled an act to provide for a complete geological survey of Wisconsin, and to repeal chapter 137 of the general laws of 1870, entitled an act to provide for the survey of the lead district, making maps and collecting statistics from the same, and chapter 136 of the general laws of 1872 amendatory thereof, and chapter 36 of the laws of 1877, amendatory thereof.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Hyde:

No. 381, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend chapter 72 of the laws of 1870, relating to hawkers and peddlers, and the various acts amendatory thereof.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Carter:

No. 382, A.,

A bill to fix the times for holding the terms of the circuit court in the 5th judicial circuit of Wisconsin.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Burnham:

No. 383, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Keogh:

No. 384, A.,

A bill to authorize the appointment of an additional deputy clerk of the circuit and county courts of Milwaukee county.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Hyde:

No. 385, A.,

A bill in relation to the publication of orders and notices in the settlement of the estates of deceased persons.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Carter:

No. 386, A.,

A bill in relation to the publication of legal notices.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ingram:

No. 387, A.,

A bill to authorize the secretary of state to audit the claim of Nelson McNeal.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Peters:

No. 388, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 56, laws of 1875, entitled an act to more fully define and punish the crime of bribery, committed at or before elections.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Peters:

No. 389, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in the Kingston mill-pond, situate on the Grand river, in the county of Green Lake.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Peters:

No. 390, A.,

A bill to amend section 11, chapter 153, of the revised statutes of 1858, entitled "of the liens of mechanics and others."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Weaver:

No. 391, A.,

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 92 of the general laws of 1874, entitled an act to amend chapter one hundred and twenty-six, private laws of 1867, entitled an act to incorporate the Milwaukee and Brookfield MacAdamized Turnpike Company.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Funke:

No. 392, A.,

A bill for the relief of holders of street commissioner's certificates, issued by the street commissioners of the city of Oconto in 1875 and 1876.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Tisch:

No. 392, A.,

A bill relating to the reduction of the price of swamp and overflowed lands in Kewaunee county.

To committee on State Lands.

By Mr. Ball:

No. 394, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 333, laws of Wisconsin of 1851, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to authorize Clouden Stoughton and Luke Stoughton to build and maintain a dam across Rock river, and also to authorize Anson W. Pope and Virgil Pope to build and maintain a dam across said stream.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Johnson:

No. 395, A.,

A bill to repeal the charter of the city of Darlington, and reenact chapter 326, general laws of 1865, chartering the village of Darlington.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Johnson:

No. 396, A.,

A bill to protect depositors with national and state banks, private bankers and brokers.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Steffen:

No. 397, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of the town clerk of the town of Liberty, Outagamie county, Wisconsin, for the year 1873.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Steffen:

No. 398, A.,

A bill to authorize and require the supervisors of the town of Horton, Outagamie county, and the supervisors of the town of Mukwa, Waupaca county, to adjust and equalize the amount of work and labor to be done by said towns on a town-line road.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Steffen:

No. 399, A.,

A bill to constitute a certain abstract of title to the real estate of the county of Outagamie a part of the official records of the office of the register of deeds of the said county, and to provide for keeping up and continuing said abstract, and to make the same and transcripts therefrom prima facie evidence in certain cases.

To select committee consisting of Outagamie Delegation.

By Mr. Hamilton:

No. 400, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 283 of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled "An act to incorporate the Menomonee River Manufacturing Company, and to repeal chapter 127 of the general laws of 1865, entitled 'An act to authorize Jesse Spaulding to build, keep and maintain a boom on the Menomonee river below Chapp's Rapids in the county of Oconto, and state of Wisconsin.'"

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Hamilton:

No. 401, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 283 of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled "an act to incorporate the Menomonee River Manufacturing Company, and to repeal chapter 127 of the general laws of 1865, entitled an act to authorize Jesse Spaulding to build, keep and maintain a boom on the Menomonee river, below Chapp's Rapids, in the county of Oconto and state of Wisconsin."

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Johnson:

No. 402, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money to Joseph B. Lovelace.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Anderson:

No. 403, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a dam across Yellow river, in Barron county.

To committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

By Mr. Anderson:

No. 404, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a dam across Quarter's Creek, in Barron county.

To committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

By Mr. Burnham:

No. 405, A.,

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 153 of the revised statutes, entitled, of the liens of mechanics and others.

To select committee, to consist of Milwaukee Delegation.

By Mr. Meehan:

No. 406, A.,

A bill to provide for laying out, establishing and building a state road from the city of Centralia, in the county of Wood, to Knowlton, in the county of Marathon.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Bryant:

No. 407, A.,

A bill relating to transcribing the Senate and Assembly Journals of 1877.

To committee on Legislative Expenditures.

By Mr. Bryant:

No. 408, A.,

A bill to provide for printing the revised statutes of Wisconsin, to create a new classification of public printing, and to more fully carry into effect section 25 article IV of the constitution of said state.

To joint committee on Revision of Statutes.

By Mr. Dick:

No. 409, A.,

A bill to amend section 29, chapter 144, laws of 1875, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20th, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereto.

To select committee consisting of Milwaukee Delegation. •

By Mr. Ellinwood:

No. 410, A.,

A bill providing for taxing costs in criminal proceedings before justices of the peace, in case said complainant shall not appear when duly notified.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ellinwood:

No. 411, A.,

A bill authorizing the appointment of R. P. Perry a notary public.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Baker:

No. 412, A.,

A bill to provide for a state Park in the state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Baker:

No. 413, A.,

A bill for the repeal of chapter 360 of the laws of the state of Wisconsin for the year 1876, relating to the hunting of deer with hounds.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Nash:

No. 414, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Two Rivers, in the county of Manitowoc, to hold its elections and to transact its business in the city of Two Rivers.

To committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Henry Smith:

No. 415, A.,

A bill to amend section 23 of chapter 134 of the revised statutes of 1858, entitled of executions and proceedings supplementary thereto.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Henry Smith:

No. 416, A.,

A bill to amend section 12 of chapter 120 of the revised statutes of 1858, entitled of courts held by justices of the peace.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. P. M. Smith:

No. 417, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 113 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to detach certain territory from the town of Orion and attach the same to the town of Eagle, in the county of Richland, state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Warner:

No. 418, A.,

A bill to declare the true intent and meaning of chapter 143, general laws of 1877, entitled, "An act relating to the foreclosure of mortgages, and amendatory of chapter 148 of the revised statutes, entitled, of actions for the foreclosure of a mortgage, and the acts amendatory thereof."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Warner:

No. 419, A.,

A bill relating to the filing of instruments affecting the title of real estate.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wirtz:

No. 420, A.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 187 of the Revised Statutes of Wisconsin, entitled "Of prisons generally and common jails."

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Kickbusch:

No. 421, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 298 of the laws of 1876, entitled "an act to amend chapter 171 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled an act to amend chapter 30 of the private and local laws of 1853, entitled an act to incorporate the Wisconsin River Improvement Company, and to amend chapter 171 of the private and local laws of 1866, amendatory thereof.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr Kickbusch:

No. 422, A.,

A bill relating to the re-assessment of certain property in the city of Wausau.

To committee on Assessments and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. W. H. Fitzgerald:

No. 423, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 27 of the laws of 1876, relating to town insurance companies.

To select committee on Town Insurance Companies.

By Mr. Kickbusch:

No. 424, A.,

A bill to authorize Albert Wendorff to build and maintain a dam across Little Rib river, in the town of Stettin, county of Marathon.

To committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

By Mr. Moscowitt:

No. 425, A.,

A bill to repeal sections 13, 14, 15 and 16 of subchapter 12 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, authorizing the school board of the city of Milwaukee to establish and maintain a high school.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Rogers:

No. 426, A.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road from the village of Necedah, in the county of Juneau, to the village of Tomah, in Monroe county.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Burnham:

No. 427, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 146 of the laws of 1872, entitled "an act to authorize the organization of corporations for other than manufacturing, mercantile, insurance, banking, transportation, or trading purposes, and of the acts amendatory thereof."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wood:

No. 428, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the West Alto Cemetery Association.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Willard:

No. 429, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Peter Feagan a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Langenfeld:

No. 430, A.,

A bill to appropriate money to provide for postage stamps for employees.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Thornton:

No. 431, A.,

A bill relating to the reduction of the price of swamp and overflowed lands in Manitowoc county.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Willard:

No. 442, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Sheboygan approved March 4, 1868, and the several laws amendatory thereof.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Lyle:

No. 443, A.,

A bill to repeal section 90, chapter 152 of the general laws of 1869, entitled, an act to codify the laws of the state of Wisconsin relating to highways and bridges, and revive section 90 of chapter 19, revised statutes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Jones:

No. 434, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 253 of the general laws of 1874, entitled, an act to encourage the artificial propagation, and the introduction into this state of the better kinds of fish.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Jones:

No. 435, A.,

A bill for the relief of Thomas B. Rogers and to appropriate to him a certain sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Hill:

No. 436, A.,

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 126 of the general laws of 1874, entitled "An act to confer certain lands upon the North Wisconsin Railway Company and the Chicago and Pacific Air Line Railway Company, and to execute the trusts assumed by the state of Wisconsin by its acceptance of the grants of land made by congress by acts approved June 3, 1856, and May 5, 1864."

To St. Croix County Delegation.

By Mr. Hill:

No. 437, A.,

A bill in relation to lands in the custody of the law.

To St. Croix county Delegation.

By Mr. Senn:

No. 438, A.,

A bill granting to Richard R. Kempter and others the right to establish and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river, from the village of Alma, in the county of Buffalo, state of Wisconsin, to the opposite shore, in Wabasha county, Minnesota.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Barlow:

No. 439, A.,

A bill in relation to the inspection of intoxicating beverages.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Pierce:

No. 440, A.,

A bill relating to and limiting the number of the officers and employees of the legislature.

To committee on Legislative Expenditures.

By Mr. Speaker:

No. 444, A.,

A bill relating to counties and county officers, and amendatory of chapter 259 of the laws of 1875, entitled "an act to amend section 49 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes, entitled of counties and county officers."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Coe:

M. C. No. 7, A.,

Memorial to Congress relating to the proposed reduction of the tariff on imported wool.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Minor:

M. C. No. 8, A.,

Memorial to Congress for increased mail service on certain routes in Door and Kewaunee counties.

To committee on Federal Relations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Incorporations.

The committee on Incorporations to whom was referred

No. 272, A.,

A bill to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls.

Respectfully report the same back to the House without recommendation.

JOHN POTTER, JR.,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Agriculture.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

No. 27, S.,

A bill relating to warehouse receipts, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 220 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1877,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back to the house and recommend its passage.

No. 81, A.,

A bill for the punishment of persons using male animals for the purpose of pro-creation in sight of any dwelling house or public street, or road way,

Report the same back with amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended.

H. J. BALL,
Chairman.

Report of committee on Engrossed Bills.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have had under consideration the following bills, and report them correctly engrossed:

Jt. Res. No. 14, A.,

Relating to swamp and overflowed lands in Crawford county.

No. 148, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of additional copies of the legislative manual.

THOMAS THORNTON,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

No. 52, S.,

A bill to prevent the making and publication of deceptive statements in relation to the business of fire insurance,

No. 60, S.,

A bill to amend section 156 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes of 1858, entitled "of counties and county officers,"

No. 67, S.,

A bill relating to the publication of the Legislative Manual, and amendatory of chapter 72 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1873.

No. 76, S.,

A bill to authorize R. A. Kidd and Socrates Chandler, to keep and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river in the county of Grant, Wisconsin,

No. 107, S.,

A bill to detach certain territory from the town of Koshkonong, in Jefferson county, and to attach the same to the town of Jefferson, in said county, and to repeal chapter 12 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1874.

No. 65, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the State Agricultural Society a sum of money therein named.

No. 66, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Northern Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association a sum of money therein named.

BILLS REPORTED BY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 166, A.,

A bill relating to town insurance companies, and amendatory of chapter 344 of the general laws of 1876, entitled "An act to codify and consolidate all laws in relation to town insurance companies,"

Was referred to select committee of five on town insurance bills.

SPECIAL ORDER.

No. 14, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 289 of the general laws of 1877, relative to the employment of children in factories or other workshops in this state.

Consideration postponed and bill made the special order for Wednesday, February 13, 1878, at 11 o'clock A. M.

No. 59, A.,

A bill to provide for the support of married women and their minor children, and for the custody of their minor children by their mothers, in certain cases,

Consideration postponed, and bill made the special order for Wednesday February 13, 1878, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

No. 148, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of additional copies of the Legislative Manual,

Was, upon motion of Mr. Bryant, taken from the General File, and the rules being suspended for its consideration,

The question being upon the passage of the bill, the ayes and noes were ordered with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Cheves, Clark,

Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, W. H. Fitzgerald, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, Meehan, Mitchell, Mullowney, Nason, Ollis, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Potter, Rice, Rusk, Scollard, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard and Mr. Speaker—79.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Burns, Pope, Rogers, Senn, Swan and Wood—6.

Those who were absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Briggs, Carter, Dorwin, Flinn, Guernsey, Jonas, King, Luchsinger, McGinty, Minor, Moscowitt, Nash, Parker, Post and Woodard—15.

On motion of Mr. Pope,
The Assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the general file of bills,
Mr. Keogh in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through their chairman reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The Assembly, in Committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report sundry bills for the consideration of the Assembly, and ask leave to sit again.

Leave granted.

On motion of Mr. McFetridge,
The Assembly adjourned.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Assembly met.

The Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members responded to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, W. H. Fitzgerald, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holz-

bauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Mullooney, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker.

Absent:

Messrs. Bryant, Bullock, Haight, Moscowitt and Parker.

Absent on leave:

Messrs. Briggs and Flinn.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to Mr. Parker until to-morrow evening.

On motion of Mr. Hill:

Mem. No. 188, A.,

Was recalled from committee on Public Improvements, and referred to committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, Etc.

Presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Warner:

Mem. No. 243, A.,

Petition of Mr. Warner to abolish the present system of county government, and to establish a more economical system.

To select Committee of one, consisting of Mr. Warner.

By Mr. Carter:

Mem. No. 244, A.,

Petition of A. B. P. Wood, L. B. Wadington, Henry S. Magoon, C. F. Osborn, and 163 other citizens, against the repeal of the city charter of Darlington.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Hill:

Mem. No. 245, A.,

Petition of Otto G. Neitge, of Deerpark, St. Croix county, to the honorable legislature, requesting the enactment of a law cancelling the patent of a certain tract of land therein described, made by his excellency the Governor to the North Wisconsin Railway Company in 1874, and authorizing the Governor to convey to the said petitioner said tract of land.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Barlow:

Mem. No. 246, A.,

Remonstrance of S. S. Benedict, C. Fridley, H. A. Coleman and 162 others, citizens of Menomonee, Dunn county, Wis., against the passage of any bill tending to remove religious instruction and services from university and normal schools of our state.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Guernsey:

Mem. No. 247, A.,

Remonstrance of W. W. Wilson and 20 others of Waupaca county, against the passage of any bill preventing religious instruction in universities and normal schools in this state.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Guernsey:

Mem. No. 248, A.,

Remonstrance of A. P. Krap, O. M. Doty and 28 others of Waupaca county against the passage of any bill preventing religious instructions in universities and normal schools in this state.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Post:

Mem. No. 249, A.,

Remonstrance of A. Griswold, E. Robinson and 70 others, against the passage of any bill tending to remove religious instruction from the university and normal schools of our state.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Swan:

Mem. No. 250, A.,

Remonstrance of Wm. Trever and 60 others, against the passage of any law preventing religious instruction in public schools in the state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Shepard:

Mem. No. 251, A.,

Petition of Asa Carpenter, Enos Eastman, J. T. Moore and 43 others, asking the right to transact its business in the city of Plymouth.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Shepard:

Mem. No. 252, A.,

Remonstrance of David Wort, Asa Carpenter and 38 others against the removal of religious instruction from university and normal schools of our state.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Coughlin.

Mem. No. 253, A.,

Petition of 5 trustees of the Newberg Hook and Ladder Company for power to incorporate said company with above name.

To committee on Incorporation.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Steffen:

Jt. Res. No. 34, A.

Relative to jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

Laid over.

By Mr. Speaker Barrows:

Jt. Res. No. 35, A.,

Relating to Cornell University.

Laid over.

By Mr. Lyle:

Jt. Res. No. 36, A.,

Instructing joint committee on Printing to investigate into the expense of publishing laws and advertisements in the state paper.

Laid over.

By Mr. Minor:

Jt. Res. No. 37, A.,

Relating to the better protection of fish.

Laid over.

By Mr. Warner:

Res. No. 54, A.,

Relating to the taxation of the N. W. Life Insurance Company at Milwaukee:

Resolved by the Assembly, That the Judiciary committee be and they are hereby instructed to examine into the matter of the taxation of the Northwestern Life Insurance Company at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and report by bill or otherwise, should they deem any legislative action necessary to protect the revenues of the state.

Laid over.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 51, A.,

Resolution relating to a general incorporation law,

Adopted.

Jt. Res. No. 14, A.,

Relating to swamp and overflowed lands in Crawford county,

Adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred:

By Mr. Ellinwood:

M. C. No. 9, A.,

Memorial to congress asking that the right of suffrage be extended to women.

To committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. King:

M. C. No. 10, A.,

Memorial to Congress for the taxing of mortgages and the payment thereof by the mortgagor in certain cases.

To select committee to consist of Messrs. Parker, Swan, King, White and Burnham.

By Mr. Jewell:

M. C. No. 11, A.,

Memorial to Congress for increased mail facilities between Wauzeka, in Crawford county, and Readstown in Vernon county.

To committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Carter:

No. 442, A.,

A bill to provide for the transfer of the Normal School Fund income to the treasurer of the Board of Regents of Normal Schools.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Carter:

No. 443, A.,

A bill relating to the enrollment of the laws of the state of Wisconsin.

To select committee to consist of Mr. Carter.

By Mr. Carter:

No. 444, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Platteville.

To Select committee to consist of Mr. Carter.

By Mr. Wall:

No. 445, A.,

A bill to divide the first ward of the city of Milwaukee.

To Select committee to consist of Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Ellefson:

No. 446, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 97, of the general laws of 1876, entitled "an act to regulate the license to be paid by railroad companies.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Hyde:

No. 447, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 8 of chapter 184, laws of 1874, entitled, an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

To select committee, to consist of Mr. Hyde.

By Mr. Hyde:

No. 448, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 6 of chapter 311, local laws 1876, entitled an act to amend chapter 184 of the laws

of 1874, entitled, an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

To select committee, to consist of Mr. Hyde.

By Mr. Ingram:

No. 449, A.,

A bill relating to the improvement of the Eau Claire river, in the county of Eau Claire, state of Wisconsin, and to allow Wm. A. Rust, his associates and assigns, to build and maintain a dam thereon, and to drive logs in said river.

To committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

By Mr. Ingram:

No. 450, A.,

A bill to provide for printing two thousand copies of the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, for the use of common schools.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Ingram:

No. 451, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of chapter 16, of the private and local laws for the year 1872, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire."

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Haight:

No. 452, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 364, laws of 1852, entitled an act to incorporate the Taycheedah and Green Bay Plank Road Company and all acts amendatory thereof, and to declare a portion of the same a public highway.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Anderson:

No. 453, A.,

A bill to exempt the lands of the North Wisconsin Railroad Company, lying in the counties of Ashland and Bayfield, from taxation.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Anderson:

No. 454, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Bayfield to aid in the construction of a railroad.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hawks:

No. 455, A.,

A bill to amend section fourteen (14) of chapter seventy-two (72) of the laws of 1870, relating to hawkers and peddlers.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Keogh:

No. 456, A.,

A bill to incorporate the "Progress Club," Milwaukee, Wis.
To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Anderson:

No. 457, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 329 of the general laws of 1876, entitled "An act to authorize the county of Burnett to build and maintain a free bridge across the St. Croix river in town thirty-eight north, of range twenty west; also chapter 239 of the general laws of 1877, amendatory thereof, entitled 'An act to amend section 1, chapter 329, laws of Wisconsin of 1876, entitled 'An act to authorize the county of Burnett to build and maintain a free bridge across the St. Croix river, in township 3½ north, range 20 west.'"

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Jones:

No. 458, A.,

A bill to authorize towns and incorporated villages or cities, in certain cases, to construct or purchase, maintain and keep in repair, bridges for public use.

To Select committee to consist of Portage Delegation.

By Mr. Jones:

No. 459, A.,

A bill to provide for the sub-division and alteration of school districts, and changing the boundaries thereof in certain cases, and amendatory of section 5, chapter 42, laws of 1871, entitled, "An act to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan the trust funds to school districts for the purpose of building school buildings therein.

To select committee to consist of Portage County Delegation.

By Mr. Bryant:

No. 460, A.,

A bill in relation to district, ward, graded and high schools.
To committee on Education.

By Mr. Guernsey:

No. 461, A.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 5 of chapter 162 of the laws of 1877, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of New London."
To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Burnham:

No. 462, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 153 of the revised statutes of 1858, entitled "Of the lien of mechanics and others."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ollis:

No. 463, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 28 of the private and local laws of 1858,

and to change the name of the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Synod to "The Synod for the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Senn:

No. 464, A.,

A bill to fix the time for holding the general and special terms of the circuit court in the eighth judicial circuit.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Funke:

No. 465, A.,

A bill relating to the reduction of the price of swamp and overflowed lands in Oconto and Shawano counties.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Moscowitt:

No. 466, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 141 of the private and local laws of 1851, entitled an act to incorporate the Milwaukee and Green Bay Plank Road Company, approved March 5, 1851.

To Milwaukee county Delegation.

By Mr. Thomas:

No. 467, A.,

A bill to prevent the adulteration of milk in butter and cheese factories in this state.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Thomas:

No. 468, A.,

A bill in relation to mortgages to secure further advances, and for other purposes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kelly:

No. 469, A.,

A bill relating to the publication and stereotyping the decisions of the supreme court, and amendatory of chapter 55 of the general laws of 1869, entitled "an act to provide for stereotyping the reports of the decisions of the supreme court."

To Select Committee consisting of Mr. Kelly.

By Mr. Kelly:

No. 470, A.,

A bill relating to railroads, their construction and the granting of aid by municipal corporations to the same.

To select committee consisting of Mr. Kelly.

By Mr. Hawn:

No. 471, A.,

A bill relating to hawkers and peddlers.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Pope:

No. 472, A.,

A bill relating to the laws of the state and for other proper purposes therein mentioned.

To Jackson County Delegation.

By Mr. Pope:

No 473, A.,

A bill relating to every matter which may be the subject of legislation under the constitution.

To Jackson County Delegation.

By Mr. Baker:

No. 474, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 86 of the revised statutes, entitled of alienation by deed; of the proof and recording of conveyances; and the cancelling of mortgages.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Shepard:

No. 475, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 193 of the general laws of this state for the year 1877, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Plymouth."

To Select committee consisting of Mr. Shepard.

By Mr. Baker:

No. 476, A.,

A bill for the preservation of cranberries.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Pemberton:

No. 477, A.,

A bill to appropriate to F. C. Kizer a sum of money therein named.

To select committee consisting of Mr. Pemberton.

By Mr. H. Smith:

No. 478, A.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 184 of the general laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Luchsinger:

No. 479, A.,

A bill to provide for the organization of a school for the education and training of idiotic children in this state.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Barlow:

No. 480, A.,

A bill providing for the erection of a hospital for inebriates, the

government and support thereof, and providing for the commitment of inebriates thereto.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Hill:

No. 481, A.,

A bill for the protection of game in St. Croix county.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Hill:

No. 482, A.,

A bill in relation to the compilation, publication and distribution of the laws of the state relating to town and county government.

To select committee consisting of Mr. Hill.

By Mr. Hill:

No. 483, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 35 of the revised statutes entitled "of excise, and to create a board of excise in the several cities, villages and towns of this state."

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Coe:

No. 484, A.,

A bill appropriating a sum of money to the village board of Whitewater, to the amount and for the purposes therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Lawler:

No. 485, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 279 of the laws of 1877, entitled, an act declaring certain portions of Spring street road, in the town of Wauwatosa, a county highway, and providing for the improvement thereof.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Jonas:

No. 486, A.,

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 345, laws of 1876, entitled "an act to codify and consolidate the laws relating to pay and mileage of members, pay of employees, and providing for newspapers, postage stamps, stationery and opening of legislature.

To committee on Legislative Expenditures.

By Mr. Jonas.

No. 487, A.,

A bill to repeal sections 4 and 6 of chapter 345 of the laws of 1876, entitled "An act to codify and consolidate the laws relating to pay and mileage of members, pay of employees, and providing for newspapers, postage stamps, stationery, and opening of legislature."

To committee on Legislative Expenditures.

By Mr. Baker:

No. 488, A.,

A bill to authorize C. A. Bullon and L. C. Stanley to erect and maintain a dam across the Chippewa river at the foot of Eagle Rapids in Chippewa county, and to construct and maintain booms and piers in the slack water of said dam for holding logs.

To committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Pierce:

No. 489, A.,

A bill relating to arrests in civil actions, and amendatory of section 2 of chapter 127 of the revised statutes, entitled "Of arrests and bail."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pierce:

No. 490, A.,

A bill relating to the compensation of the chaplain of the state prison, and amendatory of section 97, chapter 193 of the laws of 1873, entitled "An act to change the management of the state prison, and to amend and consolidate all laws concerning the same.

To select committee consisting of Mr. Pierce.

By Mr. Pierce:

No. 491, A.,

A bill requiring the Secretary of State to revoke the license of the fire insurance company therein named.

To select committee consisting of Mr. Pierce.

By Mr. Meehan:

No. 492, A.,

A bill to improve Big Rib river in the counties of Marathon and Lincoln.

To Portage County Delegation.

By Mr. Jewell:

No. 493, A.,

A bill for the preservation of trout in the waters of Crawford county, Wisconsin.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Jonas:

No. 494, A.,

A bill to establish boards of arbitration to settle questions at variance between the employers and employees.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Jonas:

No. 495, A.,

A bill relating to the corporate indebtedness of the city of Racine, and amendatory of chapter 42 of the private and local laws of 1871.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bentley:

No. 496, A.,

A bill in relation to county printing in the county of Milwaukee.
To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Jonas:

No. 497, A.,

A bill relating to the crime of bribery, and amendatory of chapter 56 of laws of 1875.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bentley:

No. 498, A.,

A bill to repeal section 1 of chapter 144 of the laws of 1875, entitled an act to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

To the Milwaukee county Delegation.

By Mr. Holzhauer:

No. 499, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 344 of the general laws of 1875, entitled "an act to amend chapter 184 of the revised statutes, entitled 'of inquest of the dead.'"

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Holzhauer:

No. 500, A.,

A bill to authorize the Secretary of State to audit certain expenses of the late Treasury Agent.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Coe:

No. 501, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Whitewater.

To Select committee to consist of Mr. Coe.

By Mr. Coe:

No. 502, A.,

A bill relating to the printing and publication of the revised statutes.

To Select committee to consist of Mr. Coe.

By Mr. Coe:

No. 503, A.,

A bill to punish vagrants and to suppress the tramp nuisance in Wisconsin.

To Select committee to consist of Mr. Coe.

By Mr. Coe:

No. 504, A.,

A bill appropriating a sum of money therein named to Louis Dunkel.

To select committee to consist of Mr. Coe.

By Mr. Rogers:

No. 505, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 299 of the laws of 1877, entitled, an act to amend chapter 311, private and local laws of 1867, entitled an act to incorporate the Peter-Well Bridge Company, and also to authorize certain towns to grant aid therefor.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Pierce:

No. 506, A.,

A bill for anything, something or nothing, as occasion may require.

To select committee, to consist of Mr. Pope.

By Mr. Pierce:

No. 507, A.,

A bill to prevent the destruction of owls and other flesh-eating birds.

To select committee, to consist of Mr. Coe.

By Mr. Bullock:

No. 508, A.,

A bill to prescribe the license fees and charges that insurance companies doing business in this state shall pay, and exempting their personal property from taxation.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Thornton:

No. 509, A.,

A bill relating to swamp and overflowed lands in the counties of Manitowoc and Calumet.

To select committee consisting of Mr. Thornton.

By Mr. Kelly:

No. 510, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Cadle Home of Green Bay, five hundred dollars.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Hamilton:

No. 511, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to aid in the support of persons who properly are, or may otherwise become a public charge.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Arnold:

No. 512, A.,

A bill to amend section 20 of chapter 130 of the general laws of 1868, to provide for the assessment of property for taxation and the levy of taxes thereon.

To select committee to consist of Mr. Arnold.

By Mr. Hulburt:

No. 513, A.,

A bill to appropriate the sum of \$500 to each subordinate grange in this state.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Warner:

No. 514, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the poor fund of the city of Appleton a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Jones:

No. 515, A.,

A bill to prohibit the sale of so-called prize packages in any railway car or on any railroad in this state.

To select committee to consist of Mr. Jones.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of the Committee on Education.

The committee on Education, pursuant to resolution, No. 11, A. respectfully report as follows:

After full inquiry into the subject of said resolution they find that all school districts in the state, which have drawn money as high schools, have complied with the law in making their reports to entitle them to said money; but from the facts ascertained, it seems doubtful whether any high school has ever been legally organized in the district of Horicon, one of the districts having drawn money as high schools.

CHARLES JONAS,
Chairman.

Report of the committee on Judiciary.

The committee on Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills, and report the same back as follows:

No. 147, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 67, general laws of 1871, relating to the taxing of dogs;

No. 276, A.,

A bill to authorize and direct the commissioners of school and university lands to convey certain lands to the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Ship Canal and Harbor Company,

With amendments, and recommend that each of said bills do pass when so amended.

No. 169, A.

A bill to repeal section 6 of chapter 61 of the revised statutes relating to a tender of the principal sum of money or thing loaned, as a condition of relief from a usurious contract; and to repeal chapter 157 of the laws of 1872, entitled an act to revise and restore section 6 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes.

No. 212, A.,

A bill to authorize and empower cemetery associations to erect buildings for the purpose of holding burial services therein.

And recommend that each of said bills do pass.

No. 5, A.,

A bill to encourage the draining of lead-bearing mineral lands.

No. 160, A.,

A bill relating to highways upon town boundaries,

And recommend that each of said bills be indefinitely postponed.

No. 168, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in Little Lake Butte-Des-Morts and the waters and tributaries of Fox river between Lake Winnebago and Little Chute dam.

And recommend that the same be referred

To committee on State Affairs.

Jt. Res. No. 7, A.,

To amend the constitution of this state,

Without recommendation.

Messrs. Potter, Kelly and Pope dissent from the report of committee on bill No. 169, A.

W. S. WARNER,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have had under consideration the following bills, and report them correctly engrossed.

No. 63, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of its trust funds to the town of Princeton, in the county of Green Lake.

No. 101, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Oconto to issue bonds to aid in the erection and construction of a suitable county jail at the county seat of said county.

No. 133, A.,

A bill relating to the poor, and amendatory of an act to amend an act entitled, "An act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Watertown and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

No. 108, A.,

A bill respecting trusts created by will, and repealing chapter 116 of the general laws of 1874.

No. 129, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Institute for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb a sum of money therein named.

No. 124, A.,

A bill to provide for the erection of a monument to the memory of the late Governor Harvey.

No. 72, A.,

A bill for the relief of Babetta Silverfriend, widow of M. Silverfriend,

No. 130, A.,

A bill to empower the common council of the city of Beloit to provide security against loss by fire in said city,

No. 110, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 28, of the general laws of 1859, entitled "An act to amend chapter 15 of the revised statutes, entitled 'of towns and town officers,'"

No. 66, A.,

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 98 of the laws of Wisconsin, approved February 28, 1877, entitled an act regulating the salary of the county judge of Milwaukee county,

M. C. No. 3, A.,

Memorial to Congress for a lighthouse on Grand Marais Bay, north shore of Lake Superior, state of Minnesota,

No. 42, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Manitowoc county Central Agricultural Society a sum of money therein named.

No. 90, A.,

A bill to amend section 205 of chapter 120 of the revised statutes of 1858, of appeals to the circuit and county courts from justices' judgments.

No. 94, A.,

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 146 of the laws of 1872, entitled, "An act to authorize the organization of corporations for other than manufacturing, mercantile, insurance, banking, transportation or trading purposes."

No. 227, A.,

A bill to authorize the state of Maryland to convey to the United States the interest of Wisconsin in the National Cemetery at Annetam, Maryland.

No. 100, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Pierce county.

No. 92, A.,

A bill to provide for the punishment of the common law offense of Champerty.

No. 107, A.,

A bill to refund to the Mineral Point railroad a sum of money therein named.

THOMAS THORNTON,
Chairman.

Report of committee on Enrolled Bills.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully compared the following bills with the originals, and find the same correctly enrolled:

No. 21, A.,

A bill to authorize the judge of the third judicial circuit to appoint an additional court commissioner in the county of Winnebago,

No. 39, A.,

A bill to constitute the clerk of the circuit court of Eau Claire county, Wisconsin, clerk of the county court of said county in probate and all other proceedings therein.

No. 157, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of chapter 16 of the private and local laws for the year 1872, entitled, an act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire.

No. 324, A.,

A bill to reorganize the sixth and eighth judicial circuits.

MICHAEL WIRTZ,
Chairman pro tem.

Report of Committee on Federal Relations.

The committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred

Jt. Res. No. 9, A.,

Relating to the remonetization of silver,

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it do pass — Mr. Carter dissenting.

M. C. No. 1, A.,

Memorial to congress for the coining of silver, for the regulation of the value thereof, and for making the same a tender in payment of debts.

Substitute for Jt. Res. No. 9, A.,

Relating to the remonetization of silver;

Res. No. 28, A.,

A resolution relative to remonetizing silver;

Jt. Res. No. 13, A.,

A joint resolution for the remonetization of silver;

Also,

Jt. Res. No. 4 S.,

A resolution for the remonetization of silver,

Have considered the same and recommend that they be indefinitely postponed.

M. C. No. 3, S.,

Memorial to congress for the establishment of a tri weekly mail route from the village of White Hall, the county seat of Trempealeau county, to Eau Claire, Eau Claire county, Wisconsin.

Report the same back and recommend that it be concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 10, A.,

A resolution in relation to the Southern policy of President Hayes. Have considered the same and recommend that it do pass.

MILAN FORD,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

The committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions have had under consideration

No. 103, A.,

A bill to provide for the more careful supervision of our common jails, and for the employment of the prisoners therein under certain conditions.

No. 104, A.,

A bill relating to prisons and common jails, and amendatory of section 12 of chapter 190 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin.

And recommend that they be indefinitely postponed.

JOHN BENTLEY,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Town and County Organization.

The committee on Town and County Organization have had under consideration the following bills, and report the same back as follows:

No. 9, S.,

A bill requiring the Commissioners of School and University Lands to transmit certain information to county clerks,

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

No. 267, A.,

A bill to authorize the building of sidewalks, and for the protection of the same, in unincorporated villages and towns,

And recommend that the same be referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 149, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 64 of the general laws of 1871, entitled an act to authorize town supervisors to construct drains in certain cases,

With amendments, and passage recommended when so amended.

No. 13, A.,

A bill to divide the town of Wrightstown, Brown county, and to create the town of Greanleaf, Brown county,

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed. Myself dissenting.

J. D. CONDIT,
Chairman.

Report of committee on Town and County Organization.

The committee on Town and county organization, to whom was referred:

No. 47, A.,

A bill for the division of the counties of Chippewa and Lincoln, and the erection of the county of Flambeau,

Would respectfully report that they have carefully listened to all the testimony offered on both sides, and have arrived at the following conclusions:

1st. That it would be unwise to create the new county at the present time, because the population is too small; what there is being mostly transient.

2d. The testimony shows that ninety per cent. of those paying taxes therein are opposed to such formation.

3d. A good share of the lands located in the proposed new county are owned by the Wisconsin Central Railway, and exempt from taxation at present, which would cause the burden of expense to unjustly fall on the balance.

4th. That the inhabitants now embraced within the territory sought to be detached, have a town government, which is ample to afford all necessary protection and convenience.

5th. That while the time is undoubtedly coming when a new county should be made, your committee are unanimously of the opinion that that time has not yet arrived.

For these reasons the committee recommend that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

J. D. CONDIT,
ED. E. BRYANT,
P. G. CHEVES,
E. FUNKE,
CHAS. TISCH,

Committee.

Reports of Committee on Incorporations.

The committee on Incorporations to whom was referred

No. 279, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 181 of the private and local laws of 1877, entitled "an act relating to the board of equalization of the city of Manitowoc, and amendatory of section 4 of chapter 275 of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Manitowoc,'"

Respectfully report the same back to the House and recommend that it do pass.

The said committee have also had under consideration

No. 82, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 236 of the laws of Wisconsin, approved March 9th, 1876.

And respectfully report the same back to the House that it be indefinitely postponed.

The said committee have also had under consideration

No. 286, A.,

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 7 of chapter 164 of the laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Fort Howard,"

And respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The said committee have also had under consideration

No. 171, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 127 of the laws of 1874, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Menasha and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

And respectfully report the same back to the house with the recommendation that it do pass.

The said committee have also had under consideration

No. 283, A.,

A bill to authorize municipal corporations to aid in the construction of railroads.

And respectfully report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

The said committee has also had under consideration,

No. 263, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Watertown to levy a tax to compromise its railroad indebtedness,

And respectfully report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

The said committee have also had under consideration

No. 317, A.,

A bill in relation to toll gates on the Madison, Watertown and Milwaukee plank road, and amendatory of chapter 7 of the private and local laws of 1862,

And respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The said committee have also had under consideration

No. 241, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 133 of the private and local laws of 1857, entitled "an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Kenosha, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

And respectfully report the same back to the House with an amendment, and recommend the passage of the same when so amended.

The said committee have also had under consideration

No. 258, A.,

A bill to authorize Henry Hewitt Jr., and Erie McArthur, and their associates, to construct and maintain a dam across the south fork of Flambeau river,

And respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The said committee have also had under consideration

No. 326, A.,

A bill to amend section 15, chapter VI, of chapter 151 of the laws to 1873, and section 7 of chapter 219 of the laws of 1874, an act to amend chapter 151, laws of 1873, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Neenah,

And respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The said committee have also had under consideration

No. 56, S.,

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter II of chapter 262 of the laws of 1875, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Green Bay, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

And respectfully report the same back to the House with recommendation that it do pass.

JOHN POTTER, JR.,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has indefinitely postponed

Jt. Res. No. 16, A.,

To amend Joint Rule No. 13 of Senate and Assembly.

And has concurred in

No. 148, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of additional copies of the Legislative Manual.

On motion of Mr. Ball,
The Assembly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1878.

The Assembly met.

The Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members responded to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, W. H. Fitzgerald, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Muldowney, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Mr. Vits.

Absent on leave: Messrs. Briggs and Flynn.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, ETC.

Presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Hulbert:

Mem. No. 254, A.,

Remonstrance of Andrew L. Prouty and 66 others, against the passage of any law prohibiting religious instruction in our State University and normal schools.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Knapp:

Mem. No. 255, A.

Remonstrance of John Buckstaff, Jr., W. E. Baker, G. W. Sexmith and 50 others against the passage of bill 84, relating to the Keshena Improvement Company.

To committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

By Mr. Pope:

Mem. No. 256, A.,

Petition of Lewis Johnson and 29 others, asking for the passage of an act incorporating the city of Merrillan.

To General File.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Pope:

Res. No. 55, A.,

Resolved, That from and after this date, we dispense with the calling of the roll at the opening of the sessions of the Assembly, unless called for by at least fifteen members.

Rejected.

By Mr. Pope:

Res. No. 56, A.,

Resolved, That all bills which have been ordered not printed and have been referred, shall, on being reported to the Assembly, and before action is taken thereon, be printed and distributed as all other bills are, unless otherwise specially ordered by the Assembly.

Adopted.

By Mr. Hulburt:

Jt. Res. No. 38, A.,

Resolved, by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the committee on revision be directed to amend the bill reported by the revisers of the statutes, entitled "a bill to revise the general statutes," by striking out sections 1623, 1624 and 1625, page 442, of said bill relating to "taxing dogs."

Laid over.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 54, A.,

Relating to the taxation of the Northwestern Life Insurance Company at Milwaukee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

On Bill No. 78, A.

The select committee to whom was referred

No. 78, A.,

A bill to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Beaver Dam, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

Respectfully report the same back, with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. C. McFETRIDGE,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

The committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking, have had under consideration the following bill:

No. 218, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 347 of the laws of 1874, entitled "An act to regulate insurance companies,"

And report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

L. E. JOHNSON.
Chairman.

Report of Joint Committee on Claims.

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 158, A.,

A bill for the relief of Horatio N. Smith, Warden of the State Prison.

No. 116, A.,

A bill to appropriate to school district No. 8, of the town of Highland, Iowa county, a sum of money therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and authorized me to report the same back and recommend they do pass.

P. G. CHEVES,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Incorporations.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred

No 175, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Two Rivers,

Respectfully report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 261, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Merrilan,

Respectfully reported back with the recommendation that it do pass.

JOHN POTTER, JR.,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

No. 12, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the county of Dodge the sum of money therein named.

No. 83, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 144 of the laws of 1876, entitled "an act to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds to the county of Wood."

No. 86, S.,

A bill to provide for the removal of civil actions in certain cases.

No. 87, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Industrial School for Boys a sum of money therein named.

No. 88, S.,

A bill to provide for the construction of fish-ways in the outlet of Green Lake,

No. 100, S.,

A bill to authorize the county of Brown to exchange bonds with certain bondholders.

No. 102, S.,

A bill to authorize the judge of the 11th judicial circuit to appoint an additional court commissioner in the county of Chippewa.

No. 115, S.,

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 146, private and local laws of 1871, relating to Lake Geneva Seminary.

No. 129, S.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in the waters of La Crosse county.

No. 125, S.,

A bill to provide for the compensation of the clerk of committee on revision of the laws.

SENATE MESSAGE LYING OVER CONSIDERED.

No. 107, S.,

A bill to detach certain territory from the town of Koshkonong, in Jefferson county, and to attach the same to the town of Jefferson in said county, and to repeal chapter 12 of the laws of 1874, referred to committee on Town and County Organization.

No. 52, S.,

A bill to prevent the making and publication of deceptive statements in relation to the business of fire insurance,

Referred to committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

No. 60, S.,

A bill to amend section 156 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes of 1858, entitled "of counties and county officers,"

Referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 67, S.,

A bill relating to the publication of the Legislative Manual, and amendatory of chapter 72 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1873.

Referred to committee on Legislative Expenditures.

No. 76, S.,

A bill to authorize R. A. Kidd and Socrates Chandler to keep and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river in the county of Grant, Wisconsin,

Referred to committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 65, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the State Agricultural Society a sum of money therein named.

Referred to general file.

No. 66, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Northern Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association a sum of money therein named.

Referred to general file.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THIRD READING.

No. 63, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of its trust funds to the town of Princeton, in the county of Green Lake.

No. 101, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Oconto to issue bonds to aid in the erection and construction of a suitable county jail at the county seat of said county.

No. 133, A.,

A bill relating to the poor, and amendatory of an act to amend an act, entitled "An act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Watertown and the several acts amendatory thereof."

No. 108, A.,

A bill respecting trusts created by will, and repealing chapter 116 of the general laws of 1874.

No. 90, A.,

A bill to amend section 205 of chapter 120 of the revised statutes of 1858, of appeals to the circuit and county courts from justices' judgments.

No. 130, A.,

A bill to empower the common council of the city of Beloit to provide security against loss by fire in said city.

No. 110, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 28, of the general laws of 1859, entitled "An act to amend chapter 15 of the revised statutes, entitled 'of towns and town officers.'"

No. 92, A.,

A bill to provide for the punishment of the common law offense of Champerty.

No. 94, A.,

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 146 of the laws of 1872, entitled an act to authorize the organization of corporations for other than manufacturing, mercantile, insurance, banking, transportation or trading purposes.

No. 100, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Pierce county.

M. C. No. 3, A.,

Memorial to Congress for a light house on Grand Marais Bay, north shore of Lake Superior, state of Minnesota.

No. 66, A.,

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 98 of the laws of Wisconsin, approved February 28, 1877, entitled an act regulating the salary of the county judge of Milwaukee county.

Were severally read a third time and passed:

No. 124, A.,

A bill to provide for the erection of a monument to the memory of the late Governor Harvey.

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Dick, 'Ellinwood, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Gray, Guernsey, Hamilton, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Mullowney, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rogers, Rusk, Shepard, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Thomas, Wall, Warner, Willard, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows—68.

Noes—Messrs. Ball, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, James Fitzgerald, Graham, Haight, Hawks, Johnson, Jonas, Kickbusch, Langenfeld, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Peters, Rice, Scollard, Senn, Henry Smith, Swan, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wirtz and White—29.

Absent or not voting—3.

And the bill was passed.

No. 72, A.,

A bill for the relief of Babetta Silverfriend, widow of M. Silverfriend.

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, W. H. Fitzgerald, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas,

Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Mullowney, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood and Woodard—95.

Those who voted in the negative were

Mr. Luchsinger and Mr. Speaker—2.

Those who were absent or not voting were

Messrs. Briggs, Flinn and Pemberton—3.

And the bill was passed.

No. 42, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Manitowoc county Central Agricultural Society a sum of money therein named.

The ayes and noes were ordered,

With the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Funke, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Mullowney, Nash, Nason, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker—87.

Noes—Messrs. Aldrich, Dorwin, Ford, Gilbert, Hawn, Ollis, Shepard and Stark—8.

Absent and not voting—Messrs. Briggs, James Fitzgerald, Flinn, Parker and Pemberton—5.

And the bill was passed.

No. 227, A.,

A bill to authorize the state of Maryland to convey to the United States the interest of Wisconsin in the National Cemetery at Antietam, Maryland.

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Mullowney, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard

Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows—95.

None voting in the negative.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Briggs, James Fitzgerald, Flinn, Hawks and Pember-ton—5.

And the bill was passed.

No. 107, A.,

A bill to refund to the Mineral Point Railroad a sum of money therein named.

On motion of Mr. Hulburt, unanimous consent being given, section 1 of bill was amended by adding thereto the following:

"Provided, that the state treasurer shall deduct from the sum hereby appropriated, the full amount of all license fees due from said railroad company to the state.

The ayes and noes were ordered on the passage of the bill, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Parlow, Bentley, Bow, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Mulleney, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood, Woodard, and Mr. Speaker—94.

Mr. Dowe voting in the negative.

Absent and not voting—6.

And the bill was passed.

THE SPECIAL ORDER,

No. 59, A.,

A bill to provide for the support of married women and their minor children, and for the custody of their minor children by their mothers, in certain cases.

On motion of Mr. Carter,

The pending amendment was laid upon the table.

No. 14, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 289 of the general laws of 1877, relative to the employment of children in factories or other workshops in this state.

Mr. Jonas offered the following amendment to the amendment reported by the committee:

Amend by striking out section 1, and inserting, in lieu thereof, the following:

Section 1. Section 1 of chapter 289 of the laws of 1877, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. It shall hereafter be unlawful to employ any child or children under twelve years of age at any manual labor in any factory or other workshops where more than three persons are employed, in this state, and no child or children of twelve and under fourteen years of age shall be so employed in any such factory or workshop for more than seven months in any one year.

The question being upon its adoption, the ayes and noes were ordered with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Anderson, Arnold, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Bryant, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Moscovitt, Mullowney, Nash, Nason, Parker, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Weaver, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker—82.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Baker, Bullock, Condit, Jones, Kelly, Stark, Steffen, Warner, White and Willard—11.

Those who were absent or not voting were

Messrs. Briggs, James Fitzgerald, Flinn, Mitchell, Ollis and Pemberton—7.

And the amendment was adopted, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The committee on Judiciary having reported back and recommended that

No. 168, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in Little Lake Butte des Morts and the waters and tributaries of Fox river, between Lake Winnebago and Little Chute dam,

Be referred to committee on State Affairs, it was so referred.

The committee on Town and County Organization, having reported back and recommended that

No. 267, A.,

A bill to authorize the building of sidewalks, and for the protection of the same, in unincorporated villages and towns,

Be referred to committee on Judiciary, it was so referred.

On motion of Mr. McFetridge,

No. 78, A.,

A bill to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Beaver Dam, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Was taken from the general file, and the rules suspended and bill passed.

On motion of Mr. Bentley,

The consideration of

No. 129, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Institute for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb a sum of money therein named,

Was postponed until Wednesday, February 20, 1878.

On motion of Mr. Hyde:

No. 317, A.,

A bill in relation to toll gates on the Madison, Watertown and Milwaukee plank road, and amendatory of chapter 7 of the private and local laws of 1862,

Was taken from the general file and referred to a Select committee to consist of Milwaukee Delegation.

On motion of Mr. Barlow:

No. 258, A.,

A bill to authorize Henry Hewett Jr., and Erie McArthur and their associates, to construct and maintain a dam across the south fork of Flambeam river,

Was taken from the general file and referred to committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Mr. Funke:

The assembly adjourned until 7:30 o'clock, P. M., of this day.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

[The Assembly met,

The Speaker in the Chair.

The roll being called, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langen-

feld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Mullooney, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Penberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker.

Absent:

Mr. Meehan.

Absent on leave:

Messrs. Briggs and Flinn.

CORRECTION OF JOURNAL.

The Journal of yesterday ordered corrected to show, as the fact was, that

No. 488, A.,

Was introduced by Mr. Speaker Barrow instead of by Mr. Baker.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, ETC.,

Presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Hyde:

Mem. No. 254, A.,

Remonstrance of 87 residents of La Fayette county, against the passage of any bill tending to remove religious instruction from universities, normal and other schools in this state.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. McCoy:

Mem. No. 255, A.,

Petition of Jared Warner, George Ballantine and 17 other citizens of Grant county, favoring the passage of a law prohibiting religious instructions in the public schools of this state.

To committee on Education.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 10, A.,

In relation to the southern policy of President Hayes.

Amendments were offered by Messrs. Keogh and Coe, when

On motion of Mr. Pope,

The resolution was laid upon the table.

Jt. Res. No. 13, A.,

For the remonetization of silver,

Was definitely postponed.

Jt. Res. No. 9, A.,

Relative to the remonetization of silver.

Mr. Carter offered a substitute therefor,

Pending which Mr. Pope moved to lay the resolution and substitute on the table.

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Baker, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bryant, Burns, Carter, Clark, Coe, Ellinwood, Funke, Gilbert, Gray, Guernsey, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Hulburt, Ingram, Jones, Kelly, Kimball, Knapp, Moscowitt, Ollis, Pemberton, Pope, Rusk, Senn, P. M. Smith, Thomas and Wood—32.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Ball, Bow, Bullock, Burnham, Cheves, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Ford, Graham, Haight, Hamilton, Holzhauer, Hyde, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Keogh, Kickbusch, King, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Mullowney, Nason, Parker, Peters, Pierce, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Scollard, Shepard, Henry Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard, Woodard and Mr. Speaker—64.

Those who were absent or not voting were

Messrs. Arnold, Briggs, Flinn, Nash—4.

And the motion to lay on the table was lost.

On motion of Mr. Keogh,

It was voted, that the further consideration of the resolution and pending substitute be postponed until to-morrow morning, and made the special order at 11 o'clock; and that the substitute be printed.

By Mr. Carter:

SUBSTITUTE

For Jt. Res. No. 9, A., relative to the remonetization of silver.

Resolved, by the Assembly, the Senate concurring. That sound public policy requires the immediate restoration of silver as a money metal.

Resolved further. That the rate between gold and silver should be so adjusted now, and from time to time hereafter, as necessity shall require, that the two metals may circulate concurrently and harmoniously together as legal money; and

Resolved further. That both silver and gold, thus equalized, should be coined without restriction and made a full legal tender for all debts, public and private.

Jt. Res. No. 20, A.

Providing for the printing of 4,500 copies of the Governor's message in the German and French languages.

The question being upon the adoption of the amendments reported by the committee on Claims.

Mr. Jonas moved to lay the resolution and amendments on the table.

Upon which motion the ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Baker, Ball, Bentley, Bow, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dow, Ellefson, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Guernsey, Haight, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauser, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kickbusch, Kimball, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Mitchell, Moscovitz, Mullowney, Nason, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Post, Rice, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, Willard and Wood—72.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Arnold, Barrett, Barlow, Bryant, Bullock, Coe, Ellinwood, Gray, Hulburt, Hyde, Kelley, Keogh, King, Minor, Ollis, Pierce, Pope, Potter, White, Woodard and Mr. Speaker—21.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson, Briggs, Flinn, Hamilton, Ingram, Nash and Rogers—7.

And the resolution and amendment were laid upon the table.

Jt. Res. No. 23, A.,

Joint resolution for the final adjustment of the claim therein mentioned.

On motion of Mr. Carter,

The consideration thereof was postponed and made the special order for Thursday, February 14, 1878, at 11 A. M.

Jt. Res. No. 4, S.,

For the remonetization of silver.

Res. No. 28, A.,

Resolution relative to remonetizing silver.

Substitute for Jt. Res. No. 9, A., relative to the remonetization of silver.

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Wall moved to reconsider the vote by which

Jt. Res. No. 10, A.,

In relation to the southern policy of President Hayes,

Was laid upon the table.

Mr. Carter moved to lay that motion on the table,

Upon which motion the ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Baker, Barlow, Bow, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Carter, Clark, Coe, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Luchsinger, McFetridge, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Nason, Ollis, Pemberton, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Rusk

Senn, Shepard, P. M. Smith, Stark, Swan, Thomas, Wood and Woodard—53.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Arnold, Ball, Barrett, Bentley, Burns, Cheves, Condit, Dexter, Dick, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Graham, Holzhauser, Johnson, Jonas, Keogh, Langenfeld, Lawler, Lyle, McCoy, McGinty, Moscowitt, Mullowney, Parker, Peters, Post, Rice, Rogers, Scollard, Henry Smith, Steffen, Thornton, Tisch, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard and Mr. Speaker Barrows—40.

Those absent or not voting were

Messrs. Briggs, Coughlin, Flinn, Jones, Kelly, Nash and Vits—7.

And the motion to lay on the table the motion to reconsider was carried.

Jt. Res. No. 18, S.,

To amend the patent laws,

Was concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 15, S.,

Authorizing the appointment of commissioners to the Paris Industrial Exposition,

Was non-concurred in.

Mr. Jonas moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was rejected.

Motion lost.

On motion of Mr. Pope,
The Assembly adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1878.

The Assembly met.

The Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members responded to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, W. H. Fitzgerald, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauser, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Mullowney, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker.

Absent: None.

Absent on leave: Messrs. Briggs and Flinn.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, Etc.

Presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Burnham:

Mem. No. 257, A.,

Petition of John B. Roetting, S. Salentine and Peter Stamm, and 47 others, against running steam dummies on certain streets in the city of Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Hyde:

Mem. No. 258, A.,

Remonstrance of H. H. West, O. G. Blodgett, A. G. Rising, S. R. Bell, G. W. Ogden, Wm. Booth, A. H. Belden and Geo. H. Atwell, residents of the city of Milwaukee, against the passage of any bill tending to remove religious instruction from universities, normal or other schools in this state.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. McCoy:

Mem. No. 259, A.,

Remonstrance of Warden Anderson, John Hier and 20 others, citizens of Grant county, Wisconsin, against the changing of the time for holding the circuit court in the fifth judicial circuit.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hulburt:

Mem. No. 260, A.,

Remonstrance of B. Prouty and others of Sauk county, against the passage of any law interfering with religious services in the university and other schools of this state.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Jonas:

Mem. No. 261, A.

Petition of William Reiserberg and other citizens of Milwaukee, for the adoption of the bills for the payment of wages in lawful money, and the bureau of labor statistics.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Jonas:

Mem. No. 262, A.,

Petition of W. Wing, O. H. Martin, and 112 other citizens of Kewaunee, for the passage of the bills for the payment of wages in lawful money, and the creation of a bureau of labor statistics.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Jonas:

Mem. No. 263, A.,

Petition of one hundred citizens of Kewaunee county for the passage of the bills providing for the payment of wages in lawful money, and the establishment of a bureau of labor statistics.

To committee on State Affairs.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Keogh:

Res. No. 57, A.,

Resolved, That the use of Assembly Chamber be granted to Col. Wm. B. Slaughter on Friday evening next, for the purpose of delivering a free lecture. Subject: Reminiscences of Distinguished Men of the Last Generation.

Laid over.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 38, A.,

Directing joint committee on revision to strike out sections relative to taxing dogs.

The joint resolution was referred to general file, to be considered in connection with bill No. 147, A.

Res. No. 13, A.,

Relative to the taxation of water-craft.

Indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Pierce,

Jt. Res. No. 11, A.,

Joint resolution amending constitution, and providing for biennial sessions of the Legislature,

Was taken up, and resolution and amendments ordered printed; and with

Jt. Res. No. 22, A.,

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of this state, so as to provide for biennial sessions of the legislature,

Were made the special order for Wednesday, February 10, 1878, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Jt. Res. No. 11, A.,

Resolution amending constitution and providing for biennial sessions of the legislature.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That section 4 of article IV of the constitution of this state be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4. The members of the Assembly shall be chosen biennially, by single districts, on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November, by the qualified electors of the several districts, such districts to be bounded by county, precinct, town or ward lines, to consist of contiguous territory, and to be as compact in form as practicable.

That section 5 of article 4 of the constitution be amended so as to read as follows: "Section 5. The senators shall be elected by single districts, of convenient contiguous territory, at the same time and in the same manner as members of the assembly are required to be chosen, and no assembly district shall be divided in the formation of a senate district. The senate districts shall be numbered in regular series and the senators shall be chosen alternately from

the odd and even numbered districts. The senators chosen next after the adoption of this amendment shall go out of office at the expiration of the third year, and all senators shall thereafter be chosen for a term of four years."

That section 11 of Article IV of the constitution be amended as follows:

"Section 11. The legislature shall meet at the seat of government at such times as shall be prescribed by law, once in two years and no oftener, unless convened by the Governor, and when convened by the Governor, he shall specify in his proclamation the special reason for so convening it, and at such session no business shall be transacted except such as shall be necessary to accomplish the specified purposes for which it was called."

That section 21 of Article IV of the constitution be amended so as to read as follows: Section 21. Each member of the legislature shall receive for his services for and during a regular session, the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, and ten cents for every mile he shall travel in going to and returning from the place of meeting of the legislature, on the most usual route. In case of an extra session he shall receive the sum of three dollars for each day's attendance during the extra session, and ten cents for each mile he shall travel in going to and returning from the place of meeting of the legislature, on the most usual route.

Amendments proposed by the Judiciary Committee.

1. Amend resolution by striking out the word "biennially" in the third line of the section amending section 4, article IV of the constitution; also by inserting after the word "November" in 4th line of same section the following: "in the year 1880, and every two years thereafter."

2. Amend the resolution by striking out of the section amendatory of sec. 11, art. IV, of the constitution, all of said section after the word "Governor" in third line.

3. Amend resolution by striking out of the 5th and 6th lines of the section amendatory of section 21, article IV, of the constitution, the words "the sum of three dollars for each day's attendance during the extra session," and.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Incorporations.

The committee on Incorporations to whom was referred
No. 274, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Manitowoc to issue certificates of indebtedness.

Respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

No. 268, A.,

A bill to authorize Aaron Decker to keep and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river, at the village of Trempealeau.

Respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

No. 280, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 275 of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Manitowoc,"

Respectfully report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

No. 320, A.,

A bill to incorporate the Sick Relief Association of Cigarmakers of the state of Wisconsin,

Respectfully report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

No. 330, A.,

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 315 of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the Madison Relief Association,"

Respectfully report the same back without recommendation.

JOHN POTTER, JR.,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

The committee on Lumber and Manufactures, to whom was referred

No. 153, A.,

A bill to authorize Augustus Larose to maintain a dam across Drywood creek, in Chippewa county, Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend its passage.

J. ARNOLD,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred

No. 47, S.,

A bill authorizing the town of Waupaca, in the county of Waupaca, to keep an office and hold elections within the limits of the city of Waupaca,

And

No. 94, S.,

A bill relating to the manner of holding elections in the city of Waupaca, and amendatory of section 2 of chapter II of chapter 238 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876,

Report the same back to the House and recommend that each of said bills be concurred in.

WM. H. PETERS,
Chairman.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee on Judiciary having had under consideration the following bills and resolutions, report the same back as follows:

No. 161, A.,

A bill to legalize certain acts of the Rocky Mound Grange company, and about the reorganization of the same.

No. 265, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 338 of the private and local laws of 1869, relating to the town of La Prairie, in the county of Rock, doing work in the town of Harmony, in said county.

And recommend that each of said bills do pass.

No. 151, A.,

A bill relating to patents for lands granted by the United States to the state of Wisconsin, by a certain act, entitled "an act granting lands to the states of Michigan and Wisconsin to aid in the construction of a military road from Ft. Wilkins, Copper Harbor, Keweenaw county, in the state of Michigan, to Ft. Howard, Green Bay, in the state of Wisconsin."

No. 234, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of the board of trustees of the Fremont Cemetery Association in Waupaca county,

No. 277, A.,

A bill authorizing E. S. Minor and F. G. Blakefield to build and maintain a pier in Green Bay,

With amendments, and recommend that each of said bills do pass when so amended.

No. 79, S.,

A bill relating to the circuit court of the county of Racine,

And recommend that the same be concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 19, A.,

Resolution proposing an amendment to section 1, article VIII, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, relating to taxation,

With amendment, and recommend that said resolution do pass when so amended.

Jt. Res. No. 11, A.,

Resolution amending constitution and providing for biennial sessions of the Legislature.

With amendments.

Jt. Res. No. 22, A.,

Resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of this state so as to provide for biennial sessions of the Legislature,

Without amendment.

And recommend that each of said resolutions be indefinitely postponed.

Res. No. 47, A.,

Relative to jury system.

And report that no action is deemed advisable in relation to the subject embraced in said resolution.

Messrs. Jonas, Kelly and Pierce dissent from report of committee on Jt. Res. No. 11. A. and No. 22, A.

Messrs. Warner, Kelly and Pierce dissent from report on Jt. Res. No. 19, A.

Mr. Pope dissents from report on Res. No. 47, A.

W. S. WARNER,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have had under consideration the following bills, and report them correctly engrossed.

No. 134, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money to Peter Swenson.

No. 97, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 107 of the laws of 1877, relating to ward officers of the city of Watertown, and amendatory of an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Watertown, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

No. 135, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 25 of the general laws of 1876, entitled an act to create a municipal court for the county of Chippewa.

No. 222, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 257 of the laws of 1877, entitled "An act relating to a dam on Little Wolf river, in Waupaca county," and amendatory of section 4, chapter 169 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1875.

No. 83, A.,

A bill relating to the reduction of the price of swamp and overflowed lands in Monroe county.

No. 202, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 89 of the laws of 1877, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Chilton,"

THOMAS THORNTON,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully compared the following bill with the original, and find the same correctly enrolled:

No. 148, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of additional copies of the legislative manual.

MICHAEL WIRTZ,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Report of Select Committee on Bills Nos. 7 and 86, A.

The Select Committee to whom was referred

No. 7, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of the wages of labor in the lawful money of the United States,

And

No. 86, A.,

A bill to create a bureau of labor statistics,

Report the same back to the House, with amendments, and recommend that each of said bills do pass when so amended.

Messrs. Bentley and Ford dissent from report on No. 7, A., and Mr. Bentley dissents from report on No. 86, A.

JOHN BENTLEY,
Chairman.

Report of Select Committee consisting of Milwaukee Delegation.

The Milwaukee Delegation, to whom was referred,

No. 11, A.,

A bill directing the payment into the city treasury of the city of Milwaukee of the percentage collected on delinquent personal property taxes in said city.

No. 88, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

No. 145, A.,

A bill in relation to the representation of the several wards of the city of Milwaukee in the common council and the county board of supervisors.

No. 294, A.,

A bill asking for the extension of Humboldt avenue, in the city of Milwaukee, to Whitetish Bay, in the town of Milwaukee, and make the same a county road.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 301, A.,

A bill to provide for the improvement of the Blue Mound or Spring Street Road County Highway, in Milwaukee county, and to repeal chapter 365 of the laws of 1876, and chapter 279 of the laws of 1877.

No. 302, A.,

A bill in addition to and amendatory of chapter 370 of the laws of 1876, entitled "An act to amend chapter 199 of the private and local laws of 1859, entitled 'an act to establish a municipal court in the city and county of Milwaukee.'"

Report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 225, A.,

A bill to amend section 21 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, in reference to the collection of personal taxes in the city of Milwaukee.

No. 288, A.,

A bill to charge the expenses of dredging the rivers and canals in the city of Milwaukee to the general city fund.

Report the same back with amendments, and recommend their passage, when so amended.

No. 143, A.,

A bill in relation to the establishment of a fireman's relief fund in the city of Milwaukee,

Report a substitute for the same, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BENTLEY.

Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

Jt. Res. No. 20, S.,

Relating to national finances,

M. C. No. 4, S.,

For an appropriation for constructing a harbor at Kewaunee, Wisconsin.

No. 117, S.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road in the counties of Jackson, Wood and Clark;

No. 49, S.,

A bill in relation to the Catfish river in the county of Dane,

No. 131, S.,

A bill to authorize the Governor to execute deeds of quit claim and release in certain cases,

No. 33, S.,

A bill to legalize the organization of school district No. 2 in the town of Millston, Jackson county.

No. 126, S.,

A bill to discontinue a portion of the territorial road known as the Token Creek and Fort Winnebago territorial road in Columbia county.

No. 89, S.,

A bill to authorize certain exchanges between the State Historical Society and the University of Wisconsin.

No. 32, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of School and University

Lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of La Crosse, La Crosse county,

And has concurred in

No. 55, A.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Milwaukee to extend 21st street, from State street to Cedar street, in the second ward of said city,

No. 56, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to raise a special tax in the south sewerage district,

No. 130, A.,

A bill to empower the common council of the city of Beloit to provide security against loss by fire in said city,

No. 66, A.,

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 98 of the laws of Wisconsin, approved February 28, 1877, entitled an act regulating the salary of the county judge of Milwaukee county,

Jt. Res. No. 14, A.,

Relative to swamp and overflowed lands in Crawford county.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has concurred in

No. 78, A.,

A bill to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Beaver Dam, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING.

No. 125, S.,

A bill to provide for the compensation of the clerk of committee on revision of the laws.

Rules suspended and bill concurred in by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfield, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Mullowney, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith,

Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker—89.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. McCoy and McGinty—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Briggs, Dowe, Flinn, Hawks, Johnson, Moscowitt, Pierce and Thomas—9.

And the passage of the bill was concurred in.

No. 129, S.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in the waters of La Crosse county.

Referred to committee on Agriculture.

No. 115, S.,

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 146, private and local laws of 1871, relating to the Lake Geneva seminary.

Referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 12, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the county of Dodge a sum of money therein named,

To general file.

No. 83, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 144 of the laws of 1876, entitled "an act to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds to the county of Wood,"

To committee on Judiciary.

No. 86, S.,

A bill to provide for the removal of civil actions in certain cases.

To committee on Judiciary.

No. 87, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Industrial School for Boys a sum of money therein named,

To General File.

No. 88, S.,

A bill to provide for the construction of fish-ways in the outlet of Green Lake,

To Committee on Agriculture.

No. 100, S.,

A bill to authorize the county of Brown to exchange bonds with certain bondholders.

To committee on Judiciary.

No. 102, S.,

A bill to authorize the judge of the 11th judicial circuit to appoint an additional court commissioner in the county of Chippewa.

To committee on Judiciary.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Being

Jt. Res. No. 9, A.,

Relative to the remonetization of silver,

Was taken up.

Mr. Keogh moved the previous question.

On which the ayes and noes were ordered as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Bently, Bow, Bryant, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Clark, Coe, Condit, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Keogh, Kickbusch, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Mullowney, Nason, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Scollard, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood and Mr. Speaker Barrows—78.

Those voting in the negative were

Messrs. Barrett, Barlow, Hamilton, Hawks, Kelly, Kimball, McFetridge, Minor, Nash, Ollis, Pope, Rusk, Senn and Woodward—8.

Those absent or not voting were

Messrs. Aldrich, Briggs, Bullock, Cheves, Coughlin, Dowe, Flinn and Hulburt—8.

And the previous question was ordered.

The question being on the adoption of the substitute offered by Mr. Carter, the ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Aldrich, Arnold, Barlow, Bentley, Bryant, Bullock, Carter, Clark, Coe, Dick, Ellinwood, Funke, Gilbert, Gray, Guernsey, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Hyde, Ingram, Jones, Kelly, Kimball, Knapp, Luchsinger, McFetridge, Minor, Mitchell, Ollis, Pemberton, Pope, Rusk, Senn, Shepard, P. M. Smith, Stark, Thomas, Warner, and Wood.—40.

Noes—Messrs. Arnold, Baker, Ball, Bow, Burnham, Burns, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dorwin, Ellefson, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Ford, Graham, Haight, Holzhauer, Jewell, Johnson, Keogh, Kickbusch, King, Langenfeldt, Lawler, Lyle, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Moscowitt, Mullowney, Nash, Nason, Parker, Peters, Pierce, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Scollard, Henry Smith, Steffen, Swan, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard, Woodard, and Mr. Speaker.—53.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Anderson, Briggs, Cheves, Dowe, Flinn, Hulburt, and Jonas.—7.

And the substitute was rejected.

The question being on the adoption of the joint resolution, the ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Anderson, Arnold, Ball, Bow, Burnham, Burns, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dorwin, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Ford, Graham, Haight, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Keogh, Kickbusch, King, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Mullowney, Nason, Parker, Peters, Pierce, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Scollard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith,

Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker—61.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Baker, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bryant, Bullock, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Dick, Funke, Gilbert, Gray, Guernsey, Hamilton, Hawks, Ingram, Jones, Kelly, Kimball, Knapp, McPetridge, Minor, Nash, Pemberton, Pope, Rusk, Senn, Shepard, Stark, Wall and Warner—34.

Those who were absent or not voting were

Messrs. Briggs, Dowe, Flinn, Hyde and Ollis—5.

And the joint resolution was adopted.

Jt. Res. No. 23, A.,

Joint resolution for the final adjustment of the claim therein mentioned.

The consideration thereof was, upon motion of Mr. Kelly, postponed and made the special order for 8 o'clock P. M., of this day.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 129, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Institute for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb a sum of money therein named.

The ayes and noes being ordered on the passage of the bill, resulted as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, William H. Fitzgerald, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McPetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Nash, Nason, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rusk, Scollard, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thornton, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker—88.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Arnold, Dick, Ollis, Senn and Tisch—5.

Those absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Briggs, Flinn, Jones, Moscovitz, Mullowney, Rogers and Thomas—7.

And the bill was passed.

BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 162, A.,

A bill relating to the duties of town officers in certain cases, and

to amend section 1 of chapter 286 of the laws of 1877, entitled "an act to define the duties of towns and town officers in certain cases,"

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Bentley,

The rules were suspended for the consideration of

No. 301, A.,

A bill to provide for the improvement of the Blue Mound or Spring street road, a county highway in Milwaukee county, and to repeal chapter 365 of the laws of 1876, and chapter 279 of the laws of 1877.

No. 302, A.,

A bill in addition to and amendatory of chapter 370 of the laws of 1876, entitled, an act to amend chapter 199 of the private and local laws of 1859, entitled, an act to establish a municipal court in the city and county of Milwaukee.

Without amendment.

No. 143, A.,

A bill in relation to the establishment of a fireman's relief fund in the city of Milwaukee,

With substitute, which was adopted.

No. 288 A.,

A bill to charge the expenses of redredging the rivers and canals in the city of Milwaukee to the general city fund,

With amendments, which were adopted.

No. 225, A.,

A bill to amend section 21 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, in reference to the collection of personal taxes in the city of Milwaukee,

With amendments, which were adopted.

And said bills were severally read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Bentley,

The rules were suspended for the consideration of

No. 11, A.,

A bill directing the payment into the city treasury of the city of Milwaukee, of the per centages collected on delinquent personal taxes in said city.

No. 88, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

No. 145, A.,

A bill in relation to the representation of the several wards of the city of Milwaukee in the common council and the county board of supervisors.

No. 294, A.,

A bill asking for the extension of Humboldt avenue, in the city of Milwaukee, to Whitefish Bay in the town of Milwaukee, and make the same a county road.

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Pope,
It was voted that when the Assembly adjourn, it be until 7:30 o'clock P. M. of this day.

On motion of Mr. Pope,
The rules were suspended for the consideration of
No. 1, S.,

A bill to authorize the county of Jackson to borrow money.

The amendment reported by the Committee of the Whole adopted, and the bill concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Pope,
The rules were suspended for the consideration of
No. 26, S.,

A bill to provide for the election of two Associate Justices of the supreme court of the state of Wisconsin.

And the following amendment adopted:

Amend section 3 of the printed bill by striking out the words "on the first day of July next after such election" in the 3d line of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the words "upon their election and qualification pursuant to law."

And the bill as amended was read a third time, and passage concurred in.

Mr. Pope offered the following:

That bill No. 47 be taken from the general file, and re-referred to a select committee of five, consisting of Messrs. Peters, of Marquette, Meehan, of Portage, Steffen, of Outagamie, Barlow, of Dunn, and Burnham, of Milwaukee.

Motion lost.

On motion of Mr. Parker,
The Assembly adjourned.

7:30 o'clock, P. M.

The Assembly met:

The Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following members responded to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauser, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langensfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty,

Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Mullooney, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Vits, Wall, Warner, Wirtz, White, Willard, Woodard and Mr. Speaker.

Absent:

Messrs. Tisch, Weaver and Wood.

Absent on leave:

Messrs. Briggs and Flinn.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted—

To Messrs. Dowe, Guernsey, Lawler, Nash and Wirtz until Monday evening.

To Mr. Dorwin until Tuesday morning.

To Mr. Vits until Tuesday evening.

RESOLUTION CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 57, A.,

To grant use of Assembly Chamber to Col. W. B. Slaughter.

Adopted.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, ETC.

Presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Arnold:

Mem. No. 264, A.,

Remonstrance of supervisors and other inhabitants of the town ofacific, Columbia county, against any bill to repeal the charter of the Fort Winnebago and Duck Creek Plankroad Company.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Pierce:

Mem. No. 265, A.,

Remonstrance of J. H. Hubbard, D. D. Campbell, Chester Jones and 61 others, against the passage of any bill tending to remove religious instruction from the University and normal schools of this state.

To committee on Education.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of the Committee on Education.

The committee on Education have had under consideration the following bills, and report the same back as follows:

No. 178, A.,

A bill to repeal section 1 of chapter 101 of the general laws of 1871, entitled an act to amend sections 43 and 102 of the general laws of 1863, entitled an act to codify the laws of this state relating to common schools.

No. 179, A.,

A bill to repeal section 2 of chapter 169 of the general laws of 1871, entitled an act to amend chapter 155 of the general laws of 1863, entitled an act to codify the laws of this state relating to common schools.

No. 340, A.,

A bill to amend section 43 of chapter 155 of the general laws of 1863, entitled, an act to codify the laws of this state relating to common schools,

With recommendation that each of said bills do pass.

No. 98, A.,

A bill to secure to children the benefits of an elementary education,

Without recommendation.

No. 290, A.,

A bill in relation to teachers certificates,

With recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

CHARLES JONAS,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The committee on Roads and Bridges have had under consideration the following bills, and report the same back, as follows:

No. 264, A.,

A bill to provide for the laying out of a state road from Lincoln, Kewaunee county, to intersect the Green Bay and Sturgeon Bay state road, in the town of Green Bay, in Brown county,

No. 308, A.,

A bill to lay out a state road from the town of Marshfield, in Wood county, through Wood and Marathon counties, via the post office of Royelville to Hutcheson's Switch, in Marathon county,

No. 321, A.,

A bill to authorize the Red Wing and Trenton Transit Company to erect a bridge across the east channel or slough of the Mississippi river, in the town of Trenton, county of Pierce, and state of Wisconsin.

No. 322, A.,

A bill to authorize the Red Wing and Trenton Transit Company to transact business in the state of Wisconsin.

No. 293, A.,

A bill to authorize Gunder Dalby to maintain a ferry across the narrows of Beaver Dam lake, in Barron county.

Without amendment and recommend that each of said bills do pass.

No. 306, A.,

A bill to vacate and discontinue a portion of the state road running from Portage city to La Crosse, in Monroe county.

No. 307, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1875, relating to highways and bridges.

With the recommendation that each be indefinitely postponed.

O. W. BOW,
Chairman.

Report of Joint Committee on Claims.

The joint committee on Claims to whom was referred

No. 136, A.,

A bill to appropriate one thousand dollars in aid of the Central Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association,

Have had the same under consideration, and have authorized me to report it back and recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

P. G. CHEVES,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on State Affairs.

Your committee have had under consideration,

No. 285, A.,

A bill to provide for licensing surveyors in the state of Wisconsin,

And recommend that it be referred to the Judiciary committee.

No. 281, A.,

A bill relating to the preservation of game, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 329 of the laws of 1874, and to repeal chapter 121 of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act for the preservation of game in the counties of Eau Claire, Chippewa, Dunn, Trempealeau, Buffalo, and Pepin," and to repeal chapter 200 of the laws of 1877, entitled "an act for the preservation of game, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 121 of the laws of 1874,"

Recommend that it do pass.

No. 70, S.,

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 121 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1876, entitled an act relating to the preparation, publication and distribution of the final report of the Geological Survey,

And recommended that it be concurred in.

No. 3, A.,

A bill for the preservation of brook trout in Monroe county,

Reported back with amendment, and recommend that it pass when so amended.

No. 172, A.,

A bill for the protection of game in the state of Wisconsin, And recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 325, A.,

A bill relating to the preservation of fish, and entitled an act for the preservation of fish in the mill pond known and designated as Dates Mill Pond, and the streams running into the same,

And recommend its passage.

No. 19, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 121 of the laws of 1874, entitled "An act for the preservation of game in the counties of Eau Claire, Chippewa, Dunn, Trempealeau and Pepin,"

And recommend indefinite postponement.

No. 327, A.,

A bill relating to the preservation of fish, and entitled an act for the preservation of fish in the mill pond known and designated as Pardee & Ashley's Mill Pond, and the streams tributary thereto, in Columbia county, Wisconsin,

And recommend that it do pass.

No. 201, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in Brown's Lake, in the county of Racine, Wisconsin,

And recommend that it do pass.

No. 65; A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Burnett to borrow money,

And report the same back by substitute, and recommend that the same be adopted in lieu of the original bill and do pass.

No. 214, A.,

A bill for the preservation of trout in the waters of St. Croix county,

And report the same back with amendment, and recommend that the same do pass when amended.

No. 61, S.,

A bill relating to village cemeteries,

And recommend that the same do pass.

EDWARD WALL,

Chairman.

Report of Committee on State Affairs.

Your committee have had under consideration

No. 109, A.,

A bill authorizing the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of New London,

And report the same back by substitute, and recommend that the substitute be adopted, and the bill, when so amended, do pass.

EDWARD C. WALL,

Chairman.

Report of Committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

The committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking have had under consideration

No. 52, S.,

A bill to prevent the making and publication of deceptive statements in relation to the business of fire insurance,

And report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. E. JOHNSON.

Chairman.

Report of Committee on Judiciary.

The committee on Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills, and report the same back as follows:

No. 186, A.,

A bill relating to the time of holding the circuit court in the fourth judicial circuit, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 84 of the laws of 1876, entitled, an act to fix the time of holding the several terms of the circuit court in the fourth judicial circuit.

No. 271, A.,

A bill to legalize the proceedings of the board of supervisors of Chippewa county in electing county superintendents of the poor,

And recommend that each of said bills do pass. ■

No. 292, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 74 of the general laws of 1866, entitled an act to abolish distress for rent.

No. 243, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 199 of the general laws of 1877, entitled "An act to amend chapter 423, private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to authorize the county clerk of Door county to make and keep an abstract of tax sales, deeds and redemptions in said county," and to revise chapter 27 of the general laws of 1875.

No. 314, A.,

A bill relating to holding the terms of the circuit court in the 13th judicial circuit in this state.

No. 295, A.,

A bill relating to the transfer of proceedings from county courts to circuit courts.

And recommend that each of said bills be indefinitely postponed.

No. 313, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of R. W. Button, a notary public in Shawano county.

No. 369, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 224 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to authorize the sale or conveyance for agricultural purposes of certain of the lands conferred by chapter 105 general laws of 1868, on the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Ship Canal and Harbor Company.

With amendments, and recommend that each of said bills do pass when so amended,

No. 163, A.,

A bill to permit the assignment of tax certificates to towns in certain cases,

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed, Mr. Peters, dissenting.

W. S. WARNER,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

The committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, to whom was referred

No. 373, A.,

A bill to amend section 15, chapter 190, revised statutes, entitled of prisons generally, and common jails,

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

JOHN BENTLEY,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have had under consideration the following bills, and report them correctly engrossed:

No. 45, A.,

A bill relating to the reduction of the price of swamp and overflowed lands in Waupaca county.

No. 120, A.,

A bill relating to the protection of rabbits from extermination in Racine county.

No. 203, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Dennis Phelan, a sum of money therein named.

No. 122, A.,

A bill to authorize Joseph Harris to build and maintain a pier and dock in Sturgeon Bay.

No. 159, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of John Brownlee, justice of the peace in the county of Pepin.

No. 182, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of Chas. Naffz, a notary public of Sauk county.

No. 117, A.,

A bill to amend section 11, chapter 67, revised statutes of 1858.

No. 193, A.,

A bill to provide for the more efficient government of the State Hospital for the Insane,

No. 114, A.,

A bill to authorize the Commissioners of School and University Lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Necedah, Juneau county.

No. 80, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 249, laws of 1876, entitled "An act authorizing the improvement of certain portions of the Embarrass river,"

No. 23, A.,

A bill to legalize a certain order of the board of supervisors of Juneau county,

No. 173, A.,

A bill relating to the charter of the city of Prairie du Chien and amendatory of chapter 21 of the private and local laws of 1872, entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Prairie du Chien," also chapter 59 of the general laws of 1873, entitled, "An act to revise the charter of the city of Prairie du Chien."

No. 170, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 151 of the laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Neenah and the several acts amendatory thereof."

THOMAS THORNTON,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

BY CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the Assembly amendments to

No. 26, S.,

A bill to provide for the election of two associate justices of the supreme court of the state of Wisconsin.

And has also concurred in Assembly amendments to

No. 1, S.,

A bill to authorize the county of Jackson to borrow money,
Except the amendment to section 6, which was nonconcurrent in.

SENATE MESSAGE LYING OVER CONSIDERED.

Senate Bills,

Read first and second times and referred.

M. C. No. 4, S.,

For an appropriation for constructing a harbor at Kewaunee, Wisconsin.

To general file.

No. 32, S.,

A bill to authorize the Commissioners of School and University Lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of La Crosse, La Crosse county.

To committee on Ways and Means.

No. 33, S.,

A bill to legalize the organization of school district No. 2, in the town of Millston, Jackson county.

To committee on Judiciary.

No. 117, S.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road in the counties of Jackson, Wood and Clark.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 126, S.,

A bill to discontinue a portion of the territorial road known as the Token Creek and Fort Winnebago territorial road in Columbia county.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 49, S.,

A bill in relation to the Catfish river in Dane county.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 89, S.,

A bill to authorize certain exchanges between the State Historical Society and the University of Wisconsin.

To committee on State Affairs.

No. 131, S.,

A bill to authorize the governor to execute deeds of quit-claim and release, in certain cases.

To committee on Judiciary.

Jt. Res. No. 20, S.,

Relating to national finances.

Laid over.

Committee on State Affairs having recommended that

No. 285, A.,

A bill to provide for licensing surveyors in the state of Wisconsin,

Be referred to committee on Judiciary, and it was so referred.

On motion of Mr. Pope,

No. 1, S.,

A bill to authorize the county of Jackson to borrow money, Which was messaged back from the Senate with its nonconurrence in the amendment made by the Assembly, was taken up, and he Assembly receded from its amendment.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Jt. Res. No. 23, A.,

For the final adjustment of the claim therein mentioned.

The amendment reported by committee of the Whole was adopted.

Mr. McFetridge moved to refer the joint resolution to the committee on Claims.

Motion rejected.

On motion of Mr. Ford,

The Assembly adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1878.

The Assembly met.

The Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members responded to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, W. H. Fitzgerald, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Kickbusch, Kimball, Knapp, Langenfeld, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Mullowney, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Wall, Warner, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Messrs. Keogh, King and Weaver.

Absent on leave: Messrs. Briggs, Dowe, Dorwin, Flinn, Guernsey, Lawler, Nash, Vits and Wirts.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

To Messrs. Graham, Holzhauer, Kimball, Rogers, Scollard and Weaver until Monday evening.

To Messrs. Condit, Ingram, Keogh, McCoy and Thornton until Tuesday morning.

To Messrs. Hamilton, Langenfeld, Meehan and Woodard until Tuesday evening.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, ETC.

Presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Bentley:

Mem. No. 266, A.,

Petition against the use of steam as a motive power in the streets of the city of Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Speaker:

Mem. No. 267, A.,

Remonstrance of W. T. Millar, Gilbert Rindall and 72 other citizens of Rock county against the passage of any bill tending to remove religious instruction and services from the university and normal schools in the state.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Ball:

Mem. No. 268, A.,

Remonstrance from A. D. Wilcox, W. H. Rogers and 240 other voters of the town of Koshkonong against the passage of the bill to detach certain sections from the town of Koshkonong and to attach them to the town of Jefferson.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Ball:

Mem. No. 269, A.,

Remonstrance from Abel Whitney, August Longhoff, Norris Hake and other citizens of the town of Jefferson against the bill to detach certain sections from the town of Koshkonong and to attach them to the town of Jefferson.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Ball:

Mem. No. 270, A.,

Remonstrance from W. C. Metcalf, Mark Curtiss and 57 other tax payers in the town of Hebron, against the bill to detach a portion of Koshkonong and attach it to the town of Jefferson.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Speaker Barrows:

Mem. No. 271, A.,

Petition of W. R. Hoyt, Samuel Snyder and other citizens of Chippewa county asking for an amendment to chapter 148, laws of 1877, relating to the preservation of game.

To committee on State Affairs.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Parker:

Res. No. 53, A.,

Resolved, That during the remainder of the present session of

the Assembly, no member shall be allowed to speak more than ten minutes at any one time upon any question pending, without the unanimous consent of the Assembly.

Consideration postponed until February 19, 1878,

By Mr. Pope:

Res. No. 59, A.,

Resolved, That the opinions of Bob Ingersoll upon religious matters meet with the most cordial approval of this House.

Laid over.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 23, A.,

Joint resolution for the final adjustment of the claim therein mentioned.

On motion of Mr. Kelly,

The further consideration of the resolution was postponed until February 20, 1878, and made the special order at 11 o'clock A. M. of that day, and until disposed of.

Jt. Res. No. 25, A.,

Joint resolution to amend section fifteen of article seven of the constitution.

Rejected.

Jt. Res. No. 28, A.,

Providing for the exhibition of the eagle known as "Old Abe" at the Paris exhibition, in 1878.

Indefinitely postponed.

Jt. Res. No. 26, A.,

Approving the action of our Senators and Representatives in Congress in voting for Senator Matthews' resolution in relation to the remonetization of silver.

Mr. Hulburt moved the previous question.

Upon which motion the ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Bentley, Bow, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Cheves, Clark, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Haight, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Luchsinger Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Mullowney, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Wall, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker—78.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Barrett, Barlow, Coe, Gray, Hamilton, Kelly, Pope and Warner.—8.

Those who were absent or not voting were
Messrs. Anderson, Briggs, Carter, Condit, Dorwin, Dowe, Flinn,
Guernsey, Keogh, Lawler, Nash, Scollard, Vits and Weaver.—14.

And the previous question was ordered.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The ayes and noes were ordered,

With the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Anderson, Arnold, Ball, Bow, Burnham, Burns, Coughlin, Dexter, Ellefson, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Ford, Graham, Haight, Hawn, Hill, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Kickbusch, King, Langenfeld, Lyle, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Mullooney, Nason, Parker, Peters, Pierce, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Henry Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thornton, Tisch, Wirtz, White, Willard, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows—47.

Those voting in the negative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Baker, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bryant, Bullock, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Dick, Ellinwood, Funke, Gilbert, Gray, Hamilton, Hawks, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Jones, Kelly, Kimball, Knapp, Luchsinger, McFetridge, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Ollis, Pemberton, Pope, Rusk, Senn, Shepard, P. M. Smith, Thomas, Wall, Warner and Wood—41.

Those absent or not voting were

Messrs. Briggs, Condit, Dorwin, Dowe, Flinn, Guernsey, Keogh, Lawler, Nash, Scollard, Vits and Weaver,—12.

And the joint resolution was adopted.

Jt. Res. No. 34, A.,

Relative to jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

Referred to committee on Judiciary.

Jt. Res. No. 35, A.,

Relating to Cornell University.

Adopted.

Jt. Res. No. 36, A.,

Instructing joint committee on Printing to investigate into expense of publishing laws and advertisements in the state paper.

Adopted.

Jt. Res. No. 37, A.,

Relating to the better protection of fish.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Jonas,

No. 290, A.,

A bill in relation to teachers' certificates,

Was taken from general file and re-referred to committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Knapp,

The consideration of

No. 222, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 257 of the laws of 1877, entitled "An act relating to a dam on Little Wolf river, in Waupaca county," and

amendatory of section 4, chapter 169 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1875,

Was postponed until February 21, 1878.

Mr. Hyde moved that when the Assembly adjourn it adjourn until Monday evening next, at 7:30 o'clock.

Upon which the ayes and noes were ordered with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Baker, Bentley, Bow, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Coe, Dexter, Dick, Ellinwood, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Graham, Hawks, Hyde, Ingram, Jonas, Kimball, King, Langenfeld, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Mullowney, Parker, Peters, Pope, Potter, Shepard, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Wall, White, Wood and Woodard—42.

Those voting in the negative were

Messrs. Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Cheves, Clark, Coughlin, Ellefson, James Fitzgerald, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Gray, Haight, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauser, Hulburt, Jewell, Johnson, Kelly, Kickbush, Knapp, Minor, Mitchell, Nason, Ollis, Pemberton, Pierce, Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Senn, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Tisch, Warner, Willard and Mr. Speaker—40.

Absent and not voting—18.

And the motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Carter,

It was ordered, that the minority report of the commissioners upon the claim of Morgan L. Martin against the state, be spread upon the journal.

On motion of Mr. Kelly,

It was ordered, that the majority report of the commissioners upon the claim of Morgan L. Martin against the state, be spread upon the journal.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Incorporations.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom bill

No. 241, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Milwaukee and Cedarburg Plank Road Company, approved March 31st, 1860,

Respectfully report the same back to the House, with recommendation that it do pass.

JOHN POTT

JR.,
irman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Report of Select Committee on No. 346, A.

Your special committee, to whom was referred

No. 346, A.,

A bill to amend the city charter of Fond du Lac.

Has had the same under consideration, and report the same back with substitute, and recommend the passage of the substitute.

JAMES FITZGERALD.

Report of Jt. Select Committee on Jt. Res. No. 3, A.

The Joint Select committee appointed under

Jt. Res. No. 3, A.,

For the purpose of considering the matter of providing increased accommodations for the supreme court and state library,

Would respectfully report, that they have given the subject referred to them their careful consideration; that they have consulted with the judges of the supreme court, the state librarian and other officials, in reference to their present and prospective necessities; that they have examined the condition of the north wing of the state capitol, which furnishes the present accommodations for the supreme court and state library, and have come to the following conclusions:

The present arrangement does not furnish the necessary room for the accommodation of the court as now organized, having but a single room adjoining the court room for the use of the judges, for consultation and all other purposes. For convenience of study and careful deliberation, each judge should have a room to himself. This is the custom in older states, and if any change at all is made, we should provide in the most appropriate way, so as not to have the work to do over hereafter. With the enlarged court provided for by the recent amendment to the constitution, five separate rooms will be required for the judges.

The state library is constantly increasing in the number of its volumes, has already outgrown its present limited space, and ample provision should now be made for its accommodation in years to come.

Suitable rooms should be provided for the reporter and clerks of the supreme court, as those now occupied by them are very contracted and not adapted to the purpose.

Your committee have also learned that the roof of the north wing of the capitol is in a very bad and leaky condition, that it has already caused much trouble and expense to protect the property at covers from serious damage, and that during the current year a large outlay will have to be incurred to construct a new roof, in order to save the library and adjoining rooms from serious damage. With these immediate wants in view, which the state must now pro-

vide for, and the fact existing that the present limits of the capitol building cannot be made to furnish the desired accommodations, your committee have, after considering various schemes proposed, come to the conclusion that the interests of the state will be best subserved, and the additional room can be the most economically provided and cared for, including heating and lighting, by the erection of a tranverse addition to the present north wing of the capitol.

With this end in view, your committee have had a plan prepared showing the proposed addition, and the increased accommodations it will furnish, which plan also includes the necessary changes and repairs to be made in connection with the north wing, including the roof thereof, which plan is herewith submitted for your approval.

Your committee have also ascertained the approximate cost of the proposed addition, and have prepared a bill with all necessary safeguards and restrictions, which provides for letting the contract and doing the work in accordance with said plan.

Said bill has been introduced into the Senate with the unanimous recommendation that it do pass.

W. E. CARTER,
Chairman on part of Assembly.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 83, A.,

A bill relating to the reduction of the price of swamp and overflowed lands in Monroe county.

No. 202, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 89 of the laws of 1877, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Chilton,"

No. 97, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 107 of the Laws of 1877, relating to ward officers of the city of Watertown, and amendatory of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Watertown, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

No. 135, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 25 of the general laws of 1876, entitled an act to create a municipal court for the county of Chippewa.

No 45, A.,

A bill relating to the reduction of the price of swamp and overflowed lands in Waupaca county.

No. 122, A.,

A bill to authorize Joseph Harris to build and maintain a pier and dock in Sturgeon Bay.

No. 150, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of John Brownlee, justice of the peace in the county of Pepin.

No. 182, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of Chas. Naffz, a notary public of Sauk county.

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A bill to amend section 11, chapter 67, revised statutes of 1858.

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A bill to provide for the more efficient government of the State Hospital for the Insane,

No. 114, A.,

A bill to authorize the Commissioners of School and University Lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Necedah, Juneau county.

No. 80, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 249, laws of 1876, entitled "An act authorizing the improvement of certain portions of the Embarrass river,"

No. 23, A.,

A bill to legalize a certain order of the board of supervisors of Juneau county,

No. 173, A.,

A bill relating to the charter of the city of Prairie du Chien and amendatory of chapter 21 of the private and local laws of 1872, entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Prairie du Chien," also chapter 59 of the general laws of 1873, entitled, "An act to revise the charter of the city of Prairie du Chien."

No. 170, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 151 of the laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Neenah and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 120, A.,

A bill relating to the protection of rabbits from extermination in Racine county.

Was indefinitely postponed.

No. 134, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money to Peter Swenson.

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Baker, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Bryant, Bullock, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Ellefson, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Ford, Funke, Gray, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauser, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lyle, McFetridge, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Mullowney, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Wall, Warner, White, Willard, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker—78.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Ellinwood, Gilbert and Graham—3.

Those who were absent or not voting were

Messrs. Arnold, Ball, Briggs, Burnham, Condit, Dorwin, Dowe,

Flinn, Guernsey, Keogh, Lawler, Luchsinger, McCoy, Moscowitt, Nash, Scollard, Vits, Weaver and Wirtz—19.

And the bill was passed.

No. 203, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Dennis Phelan, a sum of money therein named.

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, W. H. Fitzgerald, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Kelly, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lyle, McFetridge, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Mollowney, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rife, Rogers, Rusk, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Wall, Warner, White, Willard, Wood, Woodard, and Mr. Speaker—83.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Briggs, Condit, Dorwip, Dowe, Flinn, Guernsey, Jones, Keogh, Lawler, Luchsinger, McCoy, Moscowitt, Nash, Scollard, Vits, Weaver and Wirtz—17.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

No. 54, S.,

A bill to authorize the appointment of a phonographic reporter for the circuit court of Calumet county.

M. C. No. 2, S.,

To promote the deposit of savings, and refunding the national debt.

No. 110, S.,

A bill relative to the disposition and expenditure of license money in the town of Kewaskum, county of Washington.

No. 19, S.,

A bill to repeal section 1 of chapter 286 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1877, relating to the duties of towns and town officers in certain cases.

No. 18, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 55 of the general laws of 1869, entitled "An act to provide for stereotyping the reports of the decisions of the supreme court."

And has amended and concurred in as amended,

No. 269, A.,

A bill to authorize the Commissioners of School and University Lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of this state to the town of Newport, in the county of Columbia, Wisconsin,

And has indefinitely postponed

No. 25, A.,

A bill in relation to road districts, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 28 of the laws of 1877,

No. 52, A.,

A bill relating to the issue of bonds in the county of Barron, for the payment of outstanding indebtedness.

And has concurred in

No. 70, A.,

A bill to authorize the town board of supervisors of the town of Hartford, Washington county, Wisconsin, to borrow a sum of money and to provide for the payment of the same.

No. 173, A.,

A bill relating to the charter of the city of Prairie du Chien, and amendatory of chapter 21 of the private and local laws of 1872, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Prairie du Chien, also chapter 59 of the general laws of 1873, entitled 'An act to revise the charter of the city of Prairie du Chien.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,
The Assembly adjourned.

APPENDIX.

*Report of the Minority of the Commissioners on the Claim of
Morgan L. Martin.*

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF MORGAN L. MARTIN
AGAINST THE STATE OF WISCONSIN.

TO THE HON. PETER DOYLE:

Secretary of the State of Wisconsin.

I, the subscriber hereto, one of the commissioners appointed by the Governor of the state of Wisconsin, under and by virtue of chap. 243 of the laws of 1873, in the above stated matter, assume: First, that the commission formed under the law above referred to by said act and the act amendatory thereof, being chap. 152, laws of 1874, are clothed with no greater powers or discretion than are possessed and exercised by account of equity. Second, that the state, by the act submitting this matter or claim for damages, to the consideration of commissioners, waived none of its legal or equitable defenses. Third, that it is the duty of the commissioners to consider and give effect to each and every legal and equitable claim and defense, as well of the contestant as the claimant, legitimately arising in the matter.

The state having accepted of a grant of lands by congress to aid in the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers, and to connect the same by a canal, the claimant, Morgan L. Martin, in January, 1851, submitted to the legislature a proposition for the construction by him of a portion of said work, at prices therein specified and upon certain terms of payment, whereupon the Governor was authorized by chapter 179 of the laws of 1851 to enter into a contract with the claimant to construct said improvement. The second section of said act provides how and in what manner said work shall be paid for, as follows:

"The said work shall be paid for upon monthly estimates made by the state superintendent, or the engineer, in the same manner as

the work under previous contracts has been estimated and paid for, if there shall be funds in the hands of the treasurer, applicable to that object, and in case there shall be a deficiency of funds to pay said estimates, the board of public works shall give to said contractor, scrip signed by the president of said board and attested by their clerk, for the amount due on such estimates, which scrip shall constitute a debt against said improvement for the payment of which, and interest thereon at twelve per cent, payable annually on the first day of January in each year. The said improvement shall stand pledged, and the said board shall levy tolls upon all tonnage passing through or along said improvement sufficient to pay the interest as the same may accrue, and until the said liabilities shall be fully paid."

Under this act, and on the 14th of May, 1851, Nelson Dewey, the then governor of this state, entered into contract with the claimant, in which it was agreed, not only as authorized by said act, that in case of a deficiency of funds to pay any monthly estimates, the Board of Public Works should give to the contractor such scrip as was specified in the law, but, in addition thereto, that the governor should affix thereto a certain certificate, under the great seal of the state, and in a certain form prescribed in such contract, and that, as I gleam from the evidence, with the full knowledge and assent of the claimant.

The claimant under this contract, and the act referred to, commenced and prosecuted the work embraced in his contract till the spring of 1852, when estimates becoming due, he received scrip therefor from the Board of Public Works, as provided in the said act, and thereupon applied to Leonard J. Farwell, the then governor of the state, for the certificate aforesaid, in form as specified in his aforesaid contract. The governor refused to give such certificate on the ground (among other reasons) that he was not authorized to give the same by the act under which said contract was made, or by any other law. Whereupon the claimant ceased doing work under his contract, as is claimed, in consequence of this refusal on the part of the governor to give the certificate referred to and the consequent inability of the contractor to raise money on such scrip to carry on the work. The refusal of the governor to give this certificate is put forward as the basis of the claimant's claim for damages for the stoppage in the work from May, 1852, to the following August or September.

In answer to this claim, I refer to the decision of the supreme court in the matter of the State *ex rel.* Martin *v.* Farwell, 4th Chandler, 100, which was a proceeding to compel the governor of the state, by mandate of the court, to make and issue the certificate referred to, wherein the court say: "Upon the case presented, we are of the opinion that the relator is not entitled to the relief he seeks. Of the many objections urged against the claim of the relator, the court has considered only the following, which is considered conclusive upon the right asserted: The certificate which the relator demands either confers upon him some new right not given by the scrip to which it is attached, or it does not. If it

does confer a new right, we are all satisfied that the governor had no authority to contract for it, because the law under which he acted only provided for giving the scrip, without any mention of the certificate. If it does not, this court will not command that to be done which confers no legal right. When the relator obtained his scrip from the board of public works he obtained all that the legislature authorized to be given him."

On the 14th day of April, 1852 (being chapter 340, general laws of 1852) the legislature enacted a further law on the subject of this improvement, to which I call attention, in which provision for the sale of the lands granted by congress to aid in this improvement, then remaining unsold by the state, estimated to be about two hundred thousand acres at the minimum price of two dollars and fifty cents per acre, etc., and providing for the issuing of certificates to contractors as the work progresses, the delivery of such certificates by the governor in payment of any sums due or to become due to any contractor upon such improvement, upon proper vouchers from the board of public works, showing the amount due, but that no certificate should be disposed of at less than its par value, etc.

In August or September, 1852, the claimant re-commenced work under his contract as it originally stood, and continued thereat as appears by the evidence referred to in the act under which this commission was appointed, till the spring of 1853 (till in May of that year, I believe), when estimates becoming due he procured his scrip as vouchers therefor from the Board of Public Works and applied to the then governor of the state for the certificate referred to in the act of April 14, 1852, which certificate the governor refused to give, and work under the contract was again suspended by the claimant, contractor, in consequence, as is claimed by him, if such refusal and his inability to raise money on the scrip or vouchers unaccompanied by such certificate to carry on the work, which refusal on the part of the governor and consequent suspension of work is put forward as the basis of the claimant's claim for damages for the second stoppage of work under his contract, extending from May, 1853, to July 6, 1853, when the Fox and Wisconsin Improvement Company, hereinafter referred to were organized.

In answer to this second claim for damages, growing out of the suspension of work last above referred to, I assume that the contractor, claimant, received regularly from the board of public works during the continuance of the work under his contract, the scrip or vouchers to which he was entitled under said contract and the act authorizing the making of the same, as there is no evidence or claim to the contrary. And I suggest that the state as one of the contracting parties, had no authority to change or modify this contract with the claimant except as provided for in the act authorizing the making of the same, without the consent of the other contracting party, and there is no evidence before the commission showing that said contract was changed or modified in any respect, but all the evidence goes to show that the contract remained as

originally entered into until the Fox and Wisconsin Improvement company hereinafter referred to was organized. If the foregoing suggestions and conclusions are correct, the subscribing commissioner is unable to see why the issuance or delivering of such scrip or vouchers to the contractor by the board of public works, as provided for by chapter 179 of the laws of 1851, the same being the law under which this contract was made, and under which contract this work was progressing at the time of this second suspension of work, is not as full and complete a compliance with this contract on the part of the state at the time of this second, as well as the first, suspension of work by the contractor.

The third item in the claimant's claim for damages is for discounts suffered by him in converting the aforesaid scrip vouchers, or certificates, as they are indiscriminately designated in the evidence, received from the state into money. But I have been unable to find evidence to justify this claim, the state having fully complied with its part of the contract, by the making and delivering of the scrip to the contractor in pursuance of the aforesaid contract.

2. By an act of the legislature, approved July 6, 1853 (general laws of 1853, chapter 98), the Fox and Wisconsin Improvement Company was incorporated, and the property, appurtenances and rights connected with said Fox and Wisconsin River improvement then held by the state, including all the lands granted by congress in aid of said improvement, and remaining unsold, and all and singular the rights of way, dams, locks, canals, water powers, etc., of said works, also all the right possessed by the state of demanding and receiving tolls and rents for the same, etc., were granted and surrendered to said corporation (of which the claimant, Morgan L. Martin, was one of the corporators named in the act of corporation), with a proviso that each member of said corporation should give a bond to the state in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, conditioned, among other things, that the corporation should pay the contractors on said improvement the estimates which should from time to time become due on their contracts, and also any damages which had been or might thereafter be awarded them by decree or judgment of any court of this state or of the United States, and with a further proviso that no part of said property, etc., should pass into the possession of the corporation until it should procure from the several contractors releases of all claims and demands which they might have or claim to have against the state, either for work performed under their respective contracts, or for damages by reason of any nonfulfillment of such contracts on the part of the state, and should file the same in the office of the Secretary of State.

The bonds above referred to (including the bond of this claimant) were duly executed and filed by all the corporators, and on the 15th day of July, 1853, the contractors referred to in said act (including this claimant) executed a release to the state, such as is therein described, which was filed in the office of the secretary of state on the 20th of the same month, and the said corporation, of

which the claimant was a member, superintendent, general manager and vice president, went into possession of the improvement, property, etc., above referred to, under the statute, and used, enjoyed and disposed of the same at pleasure, subject, nevertheless, to the conditions, provisions, etc., of the act last above referred to, and the act of congress granting said lands.

Conceding, for the purposes of this matter, that damages had been sustained as alleged and claimed, was not the state discharged from all liability therefor by the claimant's release aforesaid, and his bond to indemnify and save the state harmless therefrom? It is my opinion that it was. The acceptance by the claimant of the act incorporating said improvement company, and of the grant of the rights, privileges, immunities, property, etc., therein referred to, was, so far as this claimant is concerned, he being a recipient of such grants, rights, privileges, immunities, property, etc., a good consideration for such bond and release. The state has once parted with its property in discharge of these self same claims, at the request and procurement of this claimant, and for his benefit, and to hold that the state should pay them a second time is not within the bounds of reason, equity or justice.

BARNABAS B. ELDRIDGE,

One of the Commissioners in the above matter.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF MORGAN L. MARTIN AGAINST THE STATE OF WISCONSIN.

To the Honorable, the Secretary of State:

At a meeting of the commissioners appointed by his excellency, the Governor of the state of Wisconsin, in conformity to chapter 243 of the laws of 1873, and amendments thereof, chapter 152, laws of 1874, continued and held in the city of Janesville, on Friday, the 26th day of June, 1874, were present Myron P. Lindsley, Theodore Rodolf and B. B. Eldredge, commissioners duly commissioned and sworn according to law, and having examined the claim of Morgan L. Martin against the state of Wisconsin, the proofs produced by him in support thereof, have arrived at the following results:

The facts stated by said Martin in his memorial to the legislature (copy of which is hereunto annexed) are substantially proved, that he entered into contract with the state May 14th, 1851, for the improvement of Fox river, and faithfully fulfilled the same on his part; that the execution of the contract prevented the entire abandonment of the enterprise in 1851, and a similar catastrophe in 1853; and its fulfillment relieved the state from future liability to the government of the United States, and indebtedness already incurred to contractors; that in consequence of the nonfulfillment of said contract on the part of the state during the years 1852 and early part of 1853, he sustained damages exceeding the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), for which he is justly enti-

bled to, but has received no remuneration; that deducting therefrom the amount of the bond of indemnity executed by said Martin to the state July 6th, 1853, of \$25,000, and allowing him the balance, to wit, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), with interest thereon as claimed by him in his said memorial, furnishes a basis of settlement of his claim extremely liberal on his part, and which in our judgment is just and equitable, the state having received large pecuniary benefit from his labors and sacrifices in carrying forward the said improvement to completion, and the acts first above referred to authorizing the settlement of his claim upon principles of justice and equity.

We, therefore, make and publish as our award in the premises, that the state shall pay to Morgan L. Martin in full satisfaction of all damages sustained by him under his contract above referred to, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from July 6th, 1853, to this date, amounting in all to the sum of twenty-four thousand six hundred seventy-eight 56-100 dollars, (\$24,678.56), and that the bond, of indemnity executed by said Martin to the state on said date to be delivered up to be canceled.

In witness whereof we have made and certified this our report, on the day and year first above written.

M. P. LINDSLEY,
THEODORE RODOLF,
Commissioners.

I dissent from the foregoing report and will file with the honorable secretary of state some of my reasons therefor.

Dated June 26th, A. D. 1874.

B. B. ELDREDGE,
Commissioner.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

MADISON, July 2d, 1874.

The foregoing award of ten thousand dollars is approved, but the award of interest is not approved, except the amount thereof accruing from the 5th day of February, A. D. 1873, the date of the claimant's application to the Legislature, to the date of the award of the commissioners, the total sum allowed and approved being \$10,974.16.

PETER DOYLE,
Secretary of State.

To Hon. M. P. Lindsley, Hon. B. B. Eldredge, and Hon. Theo. Rodolf, Commissioners:

I have the honor to submit the following considerations in support of my claim upon the justice of the state:

I left the state of New York and settled at Green Bay in the year 1827. On the 4th day of November, 1825, the first boat reached New York from Lake Erie, through the Erie Canal.

The people of that state had been for years cheered on in their efforts to complete that great work by the assurance that if communication with the lakes were well secured, a channel between the lakes and the Mississippi was of easy construction.

I therefore came to Wisconsin, imbued with the conviction that the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers was of vital importance to the commerce of the United States. That conviction is not effaced or weakened.

I had seen the Erie Canal constructed by the courage and constancy of a single state. I could not doubt but other states, or the nation, made bold by the success of New York, would complete the channel to the Mississippi. And yet no step was taken towards that end until the year 1846. During that year, in response to the urgent appeals of numerous petitioners, and of myself personally, as the representative of the territory of Wisconsin, the Congress of the United States was pleased to grant a large body of lands to the state of Wisconsin to aid in the improvement of those rivers. The grant was made upon the condition that if the improvement was not completed within twenty years, the state should refund to the United States all moneys received from the sale of the lands granted.

Upon the admission of the state into the Union, the legislature accepted the grant, and so assumed the obligation of either completing the improvement or accounting to the United States for the proceeds of the grant.

But although the state was thus committed to the completion of the work, it proceeded but tardily to the execution of it. Although the work is now regarded as of national importance, it was then looked upon by a large portion of the state as only of sectional importance. Some of the most populous districts in the state were unfriendly to it. That hostility was active in shaping the policy of the government. It was quite too potential in its influence. A cumbersome and cautious, but not economical plan was adopted for the prosecution of the work. The fund was charged with the salaries of a large retinue of directors, engineers and agents.

The board of control, called the board of works, was forbidden to put any portion of the work under contract until lands had been sold, or applied for, sufficient to meet the cost. The board was instructed to commence the work in the middle. To construct a canal to connect the two rivers first, and afterwards proceed to improve the rivers so that boats could pass through them to the canal.

The earnest friends of the improvement became apprehensive that such a policy would defeat the enterprise; would thus defraud commerce of the promised channel, and would leave the state incumbered by a large debt to the nation. In these apprehensions I shared. Our fears were realized when at the commencement of the year 1851, the report of the commissioners presented the discouraging exhibits that all the choice lands had been sold at nominal prices, the means derived from that source dissipated, a large debt created, with no means to discharge it, the work regarded with dis-

favor by a large portion of the state, and no alternative apparently left but to abandon the enterprise.

Under the circumstances, feeling confident in the value and importance of the work in promoting the growth and developing the resources of the state, and hoping to place it beyond the reach of sectional hostility, and insure its completion, I was induced in January, 1851, to submit to the legislature a proposition in which I offered to construct the whole work, not then under contract, below the outlet of Lake Winnebago, at prices therein specified, and receive in payment therefor certificates of indebtedness, to be paid out of the proceeds of the land grant, and out of the revenues to be derived from the work. That proposition was accepted. Accordingly a contract was executed between Gov. Dewey and myself, a copy of which is before you.

It will be seen that the work covered by that contract included all the rapids on the whole line between the Mississippi and Green Bay. The execution of that contract was substantially a completion of the work. That and other prior contracts executed, boats could pass from the lakes into the Mississippi. All that was reserved to me in the contract, was to have monthly estimates of the work done under it, and if the cash on hand was not sufficient to pay such estimates, I was to receive from the board of works a certificate showing the amount of such deficiency, which certificate was to be indorsed by a statement authenticated by the signature of the governor, and the seal of the state, showing that the amount certified to be due was a charge upon the avails of the lands granted, and upon the revenues of the work. I had arranged for the sale of such certificates in New York, and so was enabled to go on with my contract until January, 1852.

On the first of that month, the Honorable Leonard J. Farwell became governor. Gov. Farwell, from the beginning of his administration, refused to authenticate the scrip, as stipulated by the contract. Without that authentication, I was unable to negotiate the scrip. I therefore applied to the supreme court for a mandamus on the governor, commanding him to authenticate the scrip. The court, on hearing, refused the writ, and not only so, but one of the judges intimated grave doubts as to the constitutional authority of the legislature to prosecute the work at all.

The governor not only refused to issue the certificates which the contract entitled me to, but he issued certificates which the contract with me expressly covenanted against. Large damages were awarded to other contractors for which certificates were issued in violation of the very terms of the contract. The funds were otherwise misappropriated. Having opened a useless canal across the isthmus, separating the two rivers, the board of works was required to proceed with the bridging of the canal. By the act of February 5, 1851, the board was instructed to locate and make contracts for the construction of such bridges [with the necessary draws] as they deemed "necessary and proper." As the board did not build bridges fast enough under that ample authority, it was specially charged to build another by the act of April 3, 1852, and still

another by an act passed fourteen days later, notwithstanding the canal was but a little more than a mile in length. Of course it was impossible for me to make the improvement, while the fund dedicated to that purpose was denied to me, and appropriated to others. I was forced to a suspension of the work at a cost, variously estimated from thirty to forty-five thousand dollars.

Prior to the winter of 1853, a widespread and growing distrust prevailed as to the feasibility and utility of the improvement proposed, as well as to the adequacy of the fund provided for its completion. On the 9th day of February of that year, the governor communicated with the legislature by a special message, in which he used this language: "There is now a large debt due and owing to contractors and others on account of the improvement; that there is a considerable amount of interest due upon it: that *that* interest is accumulating at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum; that the entire balance of the trust fund will perhaps be no more than sufficient to pay off this debt and interest; and that if the work is continued until all the contracts are completed, a large debt will be created without any other means of payment than from the state treasury.

In order to escape the calamity thus supposed impending, the Governor proposed either the entire abandonment of the enterprise or the transfer of it to a company which would undertake to complete the work and indemnify the state against all liabilities on account of it.

Acting upon that suggestion, a joint committee of the Senate and Assembly was selected to make a thorough examination of the condition and prospects of the work; and in pursuance of their report, the legislature, in the summer of 1853, adopted a joint resolution, in the following terms:

"WHEREAS, The grant of the land made by the general government to the state of Wisconsin to aid in the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers, and to connect the same by a canal, has swelled the expenses of legislation in the state in attempting to apply the proceeds of said grant to the purposes for which it was made, and without any substantial benefit thus far to the state: Now, therefore, for the purpose of relieving the people of the state from further burthensome legislation on this subject, be it

"*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring*, that the joint committee on the Fox and Wisconsin river improvement be instructed to examine into the expediency of authorizing the governor to dispose of the whole interest pertaining to said improvement to some person or persons who will give the necessary security for the completion of the work, the assumption and payment of the outstanding debt of said improvement, and indemnify the state against loss by any existing liability (if any there be) on account of said improvement."

But two alternatives were before me; either abandon the enterprise altogether, and employ the remnant of my days in recovering from the state, in the shape of damages, compensation for my whole fortune, then embarked in the work, or I must endeavor to get parties to whom the state would transfer the work, and who could,

and would go on with it. To choose the former alternative, was to sacrifice all the great public interests involved in the work. If I abandoned the improvement, it was manifest the state would only be too glad to do so. If the state abandoned it, she at once became liable to the United States for the proceeds of the grant already squandered upon it, amounting to about \$429,000.

I was sensible it would be difficult to secure the recognition of my claim while the state was pressed by so large a claim on the part of the nation. I was convinced that I could hope to enforce her liability to me, only by securing her from liability elsewhere. As it was painfully evident that the state would not complete the work, I addressed myself to the business of finding persons who would. I found parties who were willing to undertake the enterprise. Seven gentlemen who were unexceptionable in point of character, highly respectable as it regards property, entered into agreement with me, under the title of "The Fox and Wisconsin Improvement Company," for the purpose of raising the money, and finishing the work.

The company was incorporated, and accepted from the state a transfer of the whole work, and the unsold portion of the grant appropriated to it. The individual members of the company gave security to the state in the sum of \$200,000, that the work should be finished, and that all liabilities outstanding, whether against the state or the fund should be discharged. Thus I was at once transformed from the obligee of the state to the obligor. I had suffered heavy losses, amounting to many thousand dollars, by means of the governor's refusal to give me the certificates my contract called for. I was compelled to release the state from all those damages. I also relieved the state from all future liability upon its contract with me, and procured her release from all her contracts with other parties in behalf of the improvement. At the same time, with seven others, I solemnly covenanted with the state to finish that work which she confessed her inability to finish, and which a large portion of the state seemed determined never should be completed.

I believed that, supported by the character and influence of my associates, the money might be borrowed on the credit of the company to complete the work. But the enterprise proved too heavy for us. By the aid of private means, the sale of some 1,800 acres of land, and some small loans, we struggled on with the work until 1855, when we were compelled to resort to eastern capitalists for a loan of \$160,000.

By the terms of transfer from the state to the company, the legislature pledged the faith of the state to aid in securing the balance of the lands granted by congress in aid of the work. The company, however, without such aid, by persevering efforts and at great expense, secured a most liberal and satisfactory adjustment of the grant by which ample means should have been at its disposal. It was then found that the bad faith of the state had pursued the credit of the work into eastern markets.

It was almost impossible to effect a loan, and not until the 8th of June, 1855, could we get an offer of the money on any terms. Then

a party of capitalists offered to loan the company \$160,000, but only upon the following ruinous condition: First, that the lenders should receive a bonus in the stock of the company of \$200,000. Second, that they should be made directors in the company. Third, that for every dollar loaned the company, two dollars in the 8 per cent. bonds of the company should be hypothecated to secure its payment. Fourth, that such re-payment should be made by the 1st day of September next following. Of course that meant no less than the sale of the company bonds at his own price, with a bonus of a hundred and twenty per cent. in stock added to the purchaser.

It was the best offer we could get. The money must be had, or I must forfeit my obligation to the state, and the state in turn would forfeit its obligation to the United States.

We accepted the loan upon those terms, under the following circumstances:

Instead of lending aid to the company, as its charter had promised, its securities were depreciated by a claim on the part of the state that the liberal grant made by congress, which was secured by the exertions and money of the corporators, did not belong to the company.

A committee of the Assembly assumed to investigate the subject and had the effrontery to report to that body that "the company had no legal or just claim to the grant, neither had they any equitable claim thereto," and recommended "that the lands be devoted to the construction of other works of state importance."

The result was, that in 1856 a law was forced upon the company by which the lands were placed in the hands of three trustees appointed by the governor of the state. They were charged with the completion of the work upon a larger and more expensive scale, and the claims of old contractors were deferred to the performance of these new and burthensome conditions. The machinery, thus introduced, loaded the company with largely increased expenses and, in the end, proved fatal to its credit and ruinous to most of the parties engaged in the enterprise.

From that time, I hoped nothing from my interest in the company, but that it might enable me to uphold its credit until the improvement was finished, so that the state might be released from its obligation to the nation, and I might be released from my obligation to the state.

To that end I devoted my efforts, thenceforward, and to that end also I took for my services, and held the bonds of the company to the utmost limit my means would permit.

In 1858, I was assessed for my interest in the company and paid taxes on stock and bonds to the amount of over ninety thousand dollars.

It is manifest that if the state had kept faith with me, I should have had no such paper—there would have been no such paper in the market—there would have been no company to issue such.

Had the state kept faith with me, or even with the company afterwards, for every dollar's worth of work done, I should have received a certificate showing that a dollar was due me, to be paid

with twelve per cent. interest, from the proceeds of the grant, and revenues of the work. The whole debt charged against these funds would have been the certificates issued to me, and I had already made arrangements by which I could convert as many of these certificates as I chose into cash. But when the bad faith of the state drove me to seek aid from the Improvement Company, the treatment to which I was subjected was very different. Now, for every dollar of work done, two or three or more dollars of indebtedness was created. One dollar went to the contractor, and the balance to the money lender and to pay the increased expenditure required by the state. It is not necessary to dwell on the history of such an administration.

I need only state the result. The stock of the company was soon floated above the reach of dividends, and the bonded debt was swelled beyond the ability of the company to pay interest.

Of course the next step was to foreclose the mortgage. The capitalists of the company bought in the whole estate for a sum just sufficient to discharge the old certificates of indebtedness issued by the state; the holders of the stock and bonds received nothing. My whole investment was sacrificed, but the work was finished. The obligation which the state had assumed to the nation was redeemed. The state has not lost a dollar. I have given my whole fortune, and twenty of the best years of my life to the work. Boats can pass from the lakes to the Mississippi; the channel is not adequate to the wants of commerce, but no one now doubts that it can and will be made so. The feasibility of the improvement has been demonstrated. The demonstration has cost the state nothing; but has cost me all I possessed, and yet so complete has been the demonstration that the whole state is convinced. All parties and all sections have unitedly solicited the national government to resume control and to enlarge that very work upon which Governor Farwell heaped so much obloquy.

That government has resumed the work, and is now prosecuting it. There is the best reason for believing that in a few years a channel of vast importance will be given to commerce, along the very route which, in the beginning was treated with so much disfavor. All those enlarged commercial facilities I claim to have placed within reach of the state in spite of herself.

The Legislature seems to have decided that some compensation is due me, for a wrong which threatened and brought to me so much disaster.

You have been designated to measure that compensation. I cannot ask that it shall be commensurate with the cost to me or to the advantage I have conferred upon the state; but I respectfully submit that it should bear a just proportion to the injury the state has inflicted upon me. With that I will be content.

M. L. MARTIN.

Oct. 1, 1873.

APPENDIX.

Fox and Wisconsin River Improvement Contract.

Articles of agreement made and concluded this 14th day of May, in the year 1851, between Morgan L. Martin, of Green Bay, of the one part, and the state of Wisconsin, by Nelson Dewey, governor of said state, who is authorized to contract in this behalf by an act of the legislature of the said state, entitled, "An act authorizing the governor to enter into contract with Morgan L. Martin for the improvement of the Fox river between lake Winnebago and Green Bay," approved March 11, 1851, of the other part, whereby it is covenanted and agreed as follows: That the state of Wisconsin accepts the proposition made by the said Morgan L. Martin, on the 31st day of January, A. D., 1851, mentioned in said act, and also hereinafter recited and made a part of this agreement.

And the said Morgan L. Martin hereby contracts, covenants and agrees to provide all the materials which shall be of a good and sound quality, and to perform all the work necessary to construct and finish in every respect in a good, substantial and workmanlike manner, all the dams, locks and canal necessary to complete the improvement of the navigation of Fox river between lake Winnebago and Green Bay, except such as have already been contracted to others and also to perform all the work necessary to complete the grubbing, clearing, excavation, embankment, lining, puddling, slope, protection and supporting wall, hydraulic rubble masonry, docking and planking, and timber protection and all other work that may be required to complete said improvement and works and which the chief engineer having in charge the construction of the work shall determine to be necessary in order to complete the work in every part.

All the said work to be executed and to conform in all respects to the annexed specifications and to the instructions of the said engineer as therein set forth, which specifications are to be considered a part of this contract. And it is agreed that the work embraced in this contract shall be so prosecuted as to facilitate and not incommode or retard the performance of contracts for adjoining or contiguous work, and shall be under the general and final supervision and control of the board of public works for the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers, as provided by the laws of said state. It is likewise agreed that if the work shall in any respect be increased by the enlargement and extension of the same, or any part thereof, beyond what is contemplated in this contract and the annexed specifications; such increase shall be paid for at the same rate as that of similar work herein provided for. And it is further agreed, that the work herein contracted to be done shall, during its progress, be subject to the inspection of the aforesaid engineer and said board, and shall be made to conform in every respect to their directions, and all bad or imperfect work or materials shall be immediately remedied and replaced with good and sound work and materials,

and the same rendered good and substantial, to the satisfaction of said engineer.

And the said contractor further covenants and agrees, that this contract shall be fully performed and completed on his part by the first day of June, in the year 1853. And it is hereby mutually agreed that the said contractor will perform the work embraced in this contract, and also that the said board in behalf of the state aforesaid will pay in full compensation therefor according to the proposition of said Morgan L. Martin, hereinbefore referred to, which proposition is in words and figures following, to wit:

"I hereby propose to contract with the state of Wisconsin to do all the work necessary to make the navigation to the Fox river perfect from Green Bay to Lake Winnebago (except such as has already been contracted to others), for the prices following, viz.:

All grubbing and clearing.....	\$1,000 00
All excavation except rock and cement.....	12 cents per cubic yard.
All excavations of rock.....	90 ..do. ....do....
All excavations of cement.....	62 ..do. ....do....
All embankments	13 ..do. ....do....
All lining, including materials.....	50 ..do. ....do....
All puddling.....	37½ ..do. ....do....
All dry wall	\$1 50 ..do. ....do....
All slope and protection walls	1 50 ..do. ....do....
All hydraulic rubble masonry....	5 00 ..do. ....do....
All white oak timber	20 ..do. ....do....
All pine timber	15 ..do. ....do....
All white oak plank, boards and scantling.....	14 00 per M feet board measure.
All pine.....	14 00. per M feet board measure.
All bearing piles.....	50 per lineal foot.
All white oak snubbing posts.....	2 00 each.
All spikes and nails.....	12½ per pound.
All cast iron.....	12 per pound.
All wrought iron	15 per pound.
Painting lock gates.....	80 00 each.
All coffer dams, pumping and bailing.....	8 50 each.
All spar dams.....	7 50 per foot.

I further agree to complete the whole work on or before the first day of May, 1853, the same to be accepted as fast as completed; the work to be paid for from the sale of lands granted (and to be granted) in aid of the improvement so far as the funds can be raised from the same. The amount due for the whole contract when completed and remaining unpaid to constitute a debt against the improvement, the interest of which at 12 per cent. shall be paid from the tolls to be collected on the work, and whenever the state shall realize funds either from sale of lands or any other source and pay the balance due on the contract, the debt to be discharged. Should the legislature authorize the acceptance of this proposition, I will enter into bonds satisfactory to the governor for the fulfillment of the contract.

(Signed)

M. L. MARTIN.

JANUARY 31, 1851.

The price above specified to be in full compensation for all the materials and labor required to put the same into the work hereby contracted to be done, and to complete the same in every respect as provided in this contract.

And it is further agreed by the parties to this contract, that the said improvement shall be divided into convenient sections by the chief engineer in charge of said work, each section to embrace, as near as may be, one lock and the contiguous dam and parts of canal connecting the same with other parts of the work, and the measurement of the work shall be made by the chief engineer, and the amount of compensation therefor shall be made and determined by the said engineer and Board of Public Works.

And it is further agreed on the part of the said state of Wisconsin, that monthly estimates should be paid to said contractor by the said Board of Public Works, equal in amount to seventy-five per cent. of the value of work done; and within fifteen days after the work on any one section shall, in the opinion of the chief engineer and Board of Public Works aforesaid, have been completed in accordance with the terms and conditions of this contract and the specifications hereunto attached, the said Board of Public Works, in behalf of the state, will pay to said contractor the sum which, according to the terms of this contract, shall remain due after deducting all previous payments, and said monthly and final estimates shall be paid in the manner specified in the said proposition of the said Martin and the act of the Legislature hereinbefore mentioned.

Whenever funds shall be realized from the sale of lands granted in aid of said improvement, the said monthly and final estimates shall be paid in coin, and in case there shall be no funds on hand applicable to that object, scrip shall be issued in conformity with the act authorizing the Governor to accept the proposition of said Martin, which said scrip shall be payable in such amounts, and the interest thereon payable at such place as the said contractor may desire; provided that, if the contractor shall designate for the payment of said interest any place beyond the limits of the state of Wisconsin, the amount of interest to be paid shall be subject to a deduction of the current rate of exchange on such place at the city of Milwaukee; such scrip shall be engraved with such devices thereon as may be deemed by the contracting parties necessary to prevent counterfeits, and shall be in the following or equivalent form:

STATE OF WISCONSIN.

No.....

\$.....

Office of the Board of Public Works,

OSHKOSH, ———, 185—.

It is hereby certified that the Board of Public Works of the state of Wisconsin, that there is due to Morgan L. Martin or order, ——— dollars under his contract with the state for the improvement of the Fox river, payable out of the avails of the grant of land in aid of

the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers, and the revenues thereof.

ATTEST: _____, *President of the Board of Public Works.*
 _____, *Clerk.*

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
 MADISON, _____, 185—.

I, _____, Governor of the state of Wisconsin, do hereby certify that the foregoing scrip for _____ dollars to Morgan L. Martin is issued in conformity with an act of the legislature, entitled, "an act authorizing the governor to enter into contract with Morgan L. Martin for the improvement of the Fox river between Lake Winnebago and Green Bay," approved March 11, 1851, and is payable out of the avails of the grant of land in aid of the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers, and the revenues thereof, and is redeemable at the pleasure of the state; that the said scrip bears interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, payable on the first day of January, at _____ (deducting the current rate of exchange on Milwaukee), and that for the redemption of the said scrip, and the payment of the interest to become due thereon, the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers, and the revenues to be derived therefrom, stand pledged by the state.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the state. Done at Madison, this _____ day of _____, 185—.

By the Governor: _____

_____,
Secretary of State.

It is further understood and agreed by the contracting parties, that the funds arising from the sale of lands granted in aid of said improvement, are to be applied in payment of such sums as may be due and to become due upon contracts already let in preference of this contract; provided, that if any sum of money may be allowed by way of damages to any contractor, the payment of such damages shall be deferred until all sums of money for monthly or final estimates under this contract and the interest thereon shall be fully paid and discharged.

(SIGNED)
 (SIGNED)

M. L. MARTIN, [SEAL.]
 NELSON DEWEY, [SEAL.]
Governor of the State of Wisconsin.

Signed, sealed and delivered in triplicate in presence of
 (SIGNED) J. KIP ANDERSON.

By the Governor: _____

In witness whereof the said Nelson Dewey, Governor of the state of Wisconsin, has above subscribed his name and hereto affixed the great seal of the state aforesaid. Done at Madison, this fourteenth day of May, in the year 1851.

[L. S.] (SIGNED)

W. A. BARSTOW,
Secretary of State.

Extract from Memorial.

To the Honorable, the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin:

The memorial of the undersigned respectfully shows that on the 14th day of May, 1851, he entered into contract with the state to do certain work in improving the navigation of the Fox river between Lake Winnebago and Green Bay; that he fulfilled, in good faith on his part the terms and requirements of said contract, but on account of the failure of the state to comply with the same on its part, he was embarrassed and delayed in his operations, compelled to suspend work from time to time, and in consequence suffered loss and damage to a large amount. * * *

The memorialist further states that he entered upon the performance of the work embraced in his contract, at a period when the project of opening a water route from the Lakes to the Mississippi, of so much value to the whole northwest, was about to fail through the negligence, incompetence or improvidence of those to whose management it was entrusted by the state.

He embarked a large fortune in the enterprise, spent the best years of his life in its accomplishment, and did not relax his labors and sacrifices until, in 1856, steamers freighted at Pittsburg, Pa., made the long and circuitous passage through the Ohio, Mississippi, Wisconsin and Fox rivers, and discharged their cargoes at Green Bay. Yet ten times the amount now claimed by him would not make good the pecuniary loss he sustained.

While the undertaking proved so disastrous to him, the people of the state have profited largely by his labors in opening up the country to speedy settlement — in the increased price which farm products have commanded, and in the vast increase of wealth which has poured its annual tribute into the treasury of the state.

Should his claim be regarded technically as forfeited by release executed without consideration, or by the lapse of time, he believes that the circumstances present a strong case in equity for the favorable consideration of the legislature. The state has received large benefits from his labors and sacrifices, and should not in justice refuse a slight remuneration for them.

The amount of damages sustained by the memorialist prior to July, 1853, deducting therefrom the penalty of the bond executed by him to the state (\$25,000) was about *ten thousand dollars*, which sum, with interest, is justly due him.

He therefore respectfully prays that a law may be passed authorizing a commission of three disinterested citizens (to be selected by the governor or otherwise) to examine and adjust his claim upon principles of equity and justice.

(Signed)

M. L. MARTIN.

January 8, 1873.

Extracts of testimony of D. M. Loy, on file in Clerk's Office of Brown County.

I was employed by Mr. Martin to go upon the Kaukaulin work, to superintend it.

I worked (at Kankaulin) until about May, 1852. From about the 1st of May, 1852, until August, the work was interrupted. I think the laborers were discharged during that time, all except a few men to take care of teams, horses, etc. The work was resumed in August.

I think there was another interruption before the work was finished. I think it was in May, 1853. The work was prosecuted vigorously between August and May; the interruption was three or four months, I think.

(The amount of compensation for doing the whole work at Kankaulin), I cannot say. I can make a rough guess; would say about one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. I think that estimate low.

(As to percentage of loss arising from stoppages) I should say from twenty-five to thirty per cent.

Extract from testimony of Theodore Conkey:

I have been engaged in work on the improvement of Fox river, commenced in May, 1851, continued with some interruptions until 1856. The first interruption continued (from May) until the fall of 1852. I believe there was a subsequent interruption in 1853, early in the season, and continued until the company was organized.

I made an estimate of the amount of damages up to the stoppage in May, 1853, and made it at \$40,000. At the second suspension in 1853, I made the estimate, supposing a suit was to be commenced against the state; I made it with respect to giving testimony in that suit, and I think that the amount was between \$30,000 and \$40,000, but the details have escaped my memory.

Chapter 243, Laws 1878

AN ACT to provide for the settlement of the claim therein mentioned.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. The governor is hereby authorized and required to appoint three commissioners, to be disinterested persons and residents of the state, who shall have full power and authority to hear, try and determine the claim for damages made by Morgan L. Martin, under the contract entered into by him with the state, and bearing date May 14th, 1851, and for that purpose may meet at such time and place as they may appoint, and having taken oath to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties herein required, may take testimony of witnesses and may also take into consideration the evidence adduced in a certain case in which said Martin was plaintiff, and the Fox and Wisconsin Improvement Company was defendant, and filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of the county of Brown, on the 31st day of December, 1861.

Sec. 2. In case a vacancy should occur in said commission, by death or otherwise, the governor is hereby authorized to fill the same, and upon a report made and certified by a majority of said commissioners to the secretary of state, awarding any sum of money in satisfaction of said claim, and on his approval thereof, he

shall draw his warrant on the state treasurer for the amount so awarded.

Sec. 3. The per diem of said commissioners shall be ten dollars per day each, during the time they may be engaged in the performance of the duty assigned them, and they shall also be entitled to receive payment for necessary traveling expenses; all of which shall be paid by the claimant, and in no event be chargeable to the state.

Sec. 4. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the general fund, not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to carry into effect the provisions of section 2 of this bill: *provided*, that the same shall not be paid before February 1st, 1874.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

H. D. BARRON,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Approved: C. C. WASHBURN,
Governor.

March 19, 1873.

[Published March 21, 1874.]

CHAPTER 152.

AN ACT To amend chapter 243 of the laws of 1873, entitled "an act to provide for the settlement of the claim therein mentioned."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The first section of the act of which this is amendatory, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following, to wit: "The said commissioners are hereby fully authorized and empowered to act as arbitrators in the premises, and to make such awards as they may deem just and equitable."

Approved March 7, 1874.

To the Honorable, the Commissioners:

In addition to the general statement heretofore presented, the following itemized account of damages sustained under my contract with the state is presented for your consideration:

1st. Amount of work done at Kaukaulin, from February, 1852, to May, 1853, (as shown by estimate of engineer).	\$42,445 84
Increased cost, in consequence of interruption during the months of May, June and July, 1852—30 per cent.	12,738 75
2d. Amount of work done at Little Chute, from February, 1852, to May, 1853,	31,091 18
Increased cost, for same same cause, 30 per cent.	\$9,327 35
3d. Amount of work done at Rapide Croche, for same period.	1,027 20

Increased cost from same cause, 30 per cent.....	\$308 16
4th. Deterioration of work and material during suspension in summers of 1852 and 1853.....	5,000 00
5th. Extra care of work, teams, tools, etc., during suspension in summers of 1852 and 1853.....	2,500 00
6th. Loss on certificates of work done in 1852 and winter of 1853.....	73,537 02
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Discounts paid, 10 per cent.....	\$7,853 70
Expense of negotiation, 5 per cent.....	8,676 85
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	<u>\$40,899 81</u>

The failure of the state to "furnish me the vouchers called for by my contract, and the misapplication of funds which should have been applied in payment for work, forced a suspension of the work during all the best season of the years 1852 and 1853, to wit: May, June and July, 1852, and May and June, 1853. The best season for doing canal and lock work is the three months above stated. The same amount of work can be accomplished for one-third less than in the average of the balance of the year. My contract gave two years for doing the whole job — a time barely sufficient — and with the loss of the best portion of the period for doing it, the necessity was forced upon me of constructing in the fall and winter at a greatly increased cost.

When I first made the contract, I concluded a negotiation with responsible parties in New York for all the scrip to be issued under it, at par. Instead of receiving the scrip as provided by contract, the board of public works gave me certificates for work done, upon which I was compelled to sacrifice a large percentage, for the purpose of raising money to carry on the work.

That my estimate of the amount of damages sustained by me is reasonable, is abundantly proved by the testimony of David M. Loy and Theodore Conkey.

Loy says (Case, fols. 671 to 675) that he was in charge of work at Kaukaulin in 1851, 1852, and 1853. The whole cost of the work at that point was about \$150,000, and the damage occasioned by stoppage was from 25 to 30 per cent. That is, from \$37,500 to \$45,000.

Conkey states (case, fols. 270, 271), that he made an estimate in 1853, with a view of giving evidence in a suit to be instituted against the state, and estimated the damages to be from \$30,000 to \$40,000.

The losses to which I have referred, involved me in irretrievable ruin. The company took the work from the state, and instead of relieving me from embarrassment, the pledges contained in its charter were continually violated; it was constantly hampered by hostile legislation, and finally reduced to insolvency. To myself, it proved an absorption of my whole estate.

The performance of my contract relieved the state from heavy liability to the United States. A settlement would have been exacted by withholding payment of the five per cent. due under the act admitting the state into the union (which has since been paid), and amounting to a large sum. Can the state conscientiously enjoy

this large benefit from the contract without remunerating me for the losses by which it was obtained?

The completion of a great public enterprise has also been secured of inestimable value to the state.

The legislature has very justly provided for the adjustment of my claim, upon principles of equity and good conscience, as a slight reward for the sacrifices incurred by me in her service.

The act (chapter 243, laws of 1873, and amendment, chapter 152, laws of 1874,) make unqualified submission of the matter to the commissioners, and authorize them "to make such award as they may deem just and equitable."

If it be objected that I have no *legal* claim, it is answered, to constitute a sufficient basis of submission, no legal cause of action need exist in favor of either party. Morse on Award, p. 36.

Courts will always put as liberal, large and comprehensive construction upon the submission as the apparent intent of the parties will admit. Ibid, p. 59.

Arbitrators may award a sum to be paid in consideration of a claim not enforceable at law. Ibid, p. 221; 7 Cow. Rep., 685.

It is no objection that a release of the demand has been executed. They have power to go behind a receipt in full. Ibid, p. 196; 7 Cush. Rep., 247.

All matters of claim growing out of the contract are submitted, and it is the duty of the arbitrators to consider, not legal only, but equitable demands — demands of all sorts. Ibid., 219.

Arbitrators are at liberty, voluntarily and deliberately, to disregard the strict principles of law, and to decide according to their general views of what is right, just and conscientious in the case. Ibid., 217; citing 13 Maine Rep., 41; 2 Gall., 61; 32 Gall., 464; 1 Dall., 161; 3d Vermont, 535; 11 Vermont, 371; 6 Metc., 131; 45 N. H., 410; 4 N. H., 357.

I respectfully refer to the copy of my Memorial to the Legislature before submitted, as furnishing a basis of settlement which I thought extremely liberal on my part. M. L. MARTIN.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, *County of Rock* — ss.

M. L. Martin, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the within and foregoing itemized account, signed by him, is not overstated, and presents a just and true exhibit of the several items of losses sustained by him under his contract with the state, dated May 14th, 1851, for the construction of work in improving Fox river.

And he further deposes and says, that at and immediately after entering into said contract, he concluded an agreement with Underhill & Co., responsible brokers in the city of New York, to deliver them all the scrip to be issued to him in pursuance of the terms of said contract, for which they, on their part, agreed to pay him the full amount of the par value thereof, on delivery; that on the failure to deliver him such scrip on the part of the state, he was compelled to suspend work, until after several months, when he entered into an arrangement with Simeon Draper for a loan of seventy-five thousand dollars, to be repaid in certificates of the Board of Public

Works at ninety cents on the dollar; that he procured that amount of money and paid for it in said certificates at the discount above stated, and that he paid J. G. Lawton for negotiating such loan, an additional five per cent. on the face of the certificates, as shown by his account hereto annexed, which was finally settled and paid at the dates therein mentioned.

M. L. MARTIN.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 24th day of June, 1874.

L. F. PATTEN,

Circuit Court Commissioner, Rock County.

I hereby certify that I was in charge of the work at Little Chute and Rapide Croche, under Morgan L. Martin's contract with the state, during the years 1852 and 3; that a large portion of the work required to be done at the points above named was sublet to various parties; that upon the state refusing to issue the scrip provided for in Mr. Martin's contract, a suspension of the work became inevitable, and the sub-contractors had to be settled with at a heavy loss to the contractor; large quantities of timber was got out for the construction of the locks and dams, much of which was rendered unfit for subsequent use by decay from exposure; the heavy stock of goods and merchandise which had to be carried at a large depreciation; teams and supplies had been furnished for the prosecution of a large contract which were left on the contractor's hands, and had to be kept at a heavy expense without employment; the laboring force had been organized, consisting of laborers, teamsters, blacksmiths, stone-quarry men and carpenters who, upon the work stopping, were scattered throughout the country, making it difficult afterwards to procure labor on account of the uncertain tenure of the work, caused by previous action of the state. In 1853, I made a careful estimate of the damages caused by the suspension with a view of testifying in court, and it amounted to nearly or quite forty per cent. of the work done from February, 1852, to May, 1853

THEO. CONKEY.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, *Outagamie county*, ss.

On this 20th day of June, 1874, personally appeared before me, Theo. Conkey, and made oath to the foregoing statement.

J. A. BORTSCHY,
Notary Public, Wis.

MORGAN L. MARTIN, in account with Joseph G. Lawton:

1853	To amount paid account of S. Draper.....	\$28,000 00
Jan. 4	paid draft on me, No. 7	1 335 00
Jan. 4	paid draft No. 11	2 153 25
Jan. 4	paid draft No. 12	8 1,000 00
Jan. 4	paid draft No. 18	4 100 00
Jan. 4	paid draft No. 20	5 553 85
Jan. 4	paid J. R. Ackreman	6 1,571 53
Jan. 4	paid Alfred Freeman	7 2,357 80
Jan. 4	paid due bill	8 1,000 00
Jan. 4	paid due bill	9 1,011 20
Jan. 4	amount deposited to pay interest coupons.....	10 2,501 10
Jan. 4	interest paid to S. Draper on advances	11 1,854 48

Jan. 4	To draft on S. Draper, No. 67,	12	725 18
Jan. 4	drafts No. 10, \$276.02; No. 11, \$94.00; No. 12, \$90.00; No. 13, \$65.00.....	13, 14, 15, 16	525 03
Jan. 4	drafts No. 14, \$74.98; No. 15, \$73.69; No. 16, \$150.00; No. 20, \$120.00.....	17, 18, 19, 20	418 67
Jan. 5	drafts No. 23 to 27,	21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26	1,123 51
Jan. 5	C. B. Wheelock's bill, ferriage.....		4 00
Jan. 5	discount on Charlottetown.....	27	1 23
Jan. 8	drafts on J. T. Van Vlecker & Reed, Nos. 32 and 35, 23, 29.....		500 00
Jan. 8	draft on J. T. Van Vlecker & Reed, No. 33.....	30	300 00
Jan. 8	draft on J. T. Van Vlecker & Reed, No. 34.....	31	200 00
Jan. 11	To order to D. Lathrope,	31½	23 00
Jan. 11	draft No. 38 to Mooers & B.,	32	45 00
Jan. 11	draft No. 39, 33		500 00
Jan. 12	drafts Nos. 41, \$90.00; 42, \$150.00; 43, \$188.35; 34, 35 and 36.....		378 25
Jan. 12	drafts paid by S. Draper: Nos. 15, \$50.00; 17, \$50.00; 14, \$50.00; 13, \$50.00; 6, \$50.00; 16, \$50.00; 21, \$100.00; 19, \$250.00; 10, \$46.49.....		696 49
Jan. 17	drafts Nos. 45, \$93; 46, \$2,344.74; 47, \$220; 37, 38 and 39.....		2,657 74
Jan. 17	drafts Nos. 48, \$34; 49, \$100; 50, \$250; 51, \$100; 40, 41, 42 and 43.....		484 00
Jan. 17	draft No. 52,	44	158 57
Jan. 31	draft No. 56,	45	360 00
Jan. 31	premium on drafts Nos. 56, \$3.60; 57, \$1.80.....		5 40
Jan. 31	dfts. No. 58, \$79.30; No. 60, \$200.....	46, 47	279 30
Jan. 31	disct. chg'd by J. T. Van Vleck & R., Jan. 8.....		21 42
Jan. 31	.....do.....do..... Jan. 14.....		13 05
Feb. 3	dft. No. 75 on Draper		26 50
Feb. 3	dfts. No. 76, \$26.50; No. 77, \$21.50		48 00
Feb. 3	dft. No. 62, J. T. Van Vleck & Reed.....	48	300 00
Feb. 3	dft. No. 31, paid by Draper.....		150 00
Feb. 3	dfts. No. 63, \$190; No. 65, \$207.58	49, 50	397 58
Feb. 3	balance paid Robinson.....		3 50
Feb. 15	dft. No. 78 on Draper.....		396 00
Feb. 15	dfts. No. 79, \$167.54; No. 80, \$182.....		349 54
Feb. 15	discount on above		7 46
Mar. 5	draft No. 81, on S. Draper.....		350 00
Mar. 5	draft No. 67, \$250; on No. 68, \$150, on Van Vleck and R.	51, 52	400 00
Mar. 5	check on Milwaukee.....		500 00
Apr. 8	Charlottetown notes.....		175 00
Apr. 8	draft No. 81, on Draper.....		125 00
Apr. 21	premium on dfts Nos. 82, 83 and 85.....		5 14
Apr. 23	M. L. Martin's dft, No. 83, favor Albright & Crosby	63	94 78
Apr. 23,	draft No. 82, \$200; No. 84, 150; No. 85, \$1,000; No. 86, \$150.....		1,300 00
May 3	draft No. 87, on Draper		150 00
May 3	draft No. 75, on Van Vleck & Reed	53	200 00
May 3	draft No. 88, on Draper		445 92
May 5	draft No. 77, \$800; No. 78, \$1,600; No. 79, \$38.42; No. 80, \$200; No. 81, \$200; No. 82, \$200; 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59		3,028 42
May 13	discount allowed J. T. Van Vleck & Reed		4 00
May 19	.....do.....do.....do.....		35 00
May 19	amount paid S. Draper's check.....	60	2,341 25
May 19	draft on J. T. Van Vleck & Reed.....	60	160 00
June 1	dft. No. 85	61	150 00
June 1	cash		1,000 00
June 1	disct. paid on notes to Hartford Bank 18 ult.....	62	158 75

1853.		
June 4	premium on dft. sent to Draper	11 43
June 19	premium on dft. sent to Draper	18 50
July 6	paid express charges on two packages and interest ..	8 45
July 21	dft. No. 86 on Van Vleck & Reed	150 75
July 23	ca-h	600 00
Dec. 31	commissions charged by Van Vleck & Reed on Hart ord money from June 15, to Sept. 6	85 90
Dec. 31	disct on S. Draper's acceptance of Jan. 17, '53, for \$5,250, charged by Van Vleck & Reed	45 79
Dec. 31	commission acct. sale of \$75,000 bonds at 5 per cent.	\$3,750 00
	less amt. ret. on acct.	650 00
1852		
June 19.	To expenses to Madison and back	\$3,100 00
	from June 16 to 19, four days, at \$5	1 } 19 31
July ..	To expenses to New York and back	2 } 20 00
	from July 9 to 27, 19 days, at \$5	3 } 76 42
Sept. ..	To expenses to Madison and back	4 } 95 00
	from Sept. 2 to 8, 7 days, at \$5	80 00
Nov. ..	To expenses to Madison and back	35 00
	from Nov. 9 to 20, 11 days, at \$5	24 95
Dec. ..	To expenses to New York via Madison and back ..	55 00
	from Nov. 26 to Dec. 27, 31 days, at \$5	149 81
		155 00
1853.		
Jan. ..	To expenses, Green Bay to Milwaukee, Madison and back, from Jan. 19 to 29, 10 days, at \$5	87 64
Feb. ..	To expenses to Oshkosh and back	50 00
	2 days, at \$5	11 00
Feb. ..	To expenses, Madison to Milwaukee and back to Mad- ison, 24th to 26th inst., 8 days, at \$5	10 00
April ..	To expenses to Madison and back	11 00
April ..	from February 7th to April 7th. 59 days...@ \$5	5 } 108 48
April ..	To expenses Green Bay to New York and back	6 } 295 00
April ..	from April 13 to 30th, 18 days	59 80
May ...	To expenses to New York and back	90 00
May ...	To loan of \$9,000	130 70
		450 00
		\$65,658 82
	Credit by amount brought from page 4	63,878 75
		\$1,780 07
	Horse power	110 00
		\$1,890 07
	Deduct above 7 marked items	744 91
		\$1,145 16
GREEN BAY, January 16, 1854.		
1853.		
	CR.	
Jan. 4	By \$49,500 bonds @ 90c	\$44,550 00
Jan. 4	Charlottown notes	986 00
Jan. 4	White, Resley & Arndt	885 00
Jan. 8	Charlottown notes	123 00
Jan. 17	do	7 00
Jan. 17	\$6,000 bonds @ 90c	5,400 00
Feb. 25	Draft on Draper	2,500 00
Feb. 8	Charlottown notes	13 00
Feb. 15	do	743 00
May 9	Charlottown notes on draft No. 77	21 00
May 9	Draft No. 85 and protest	150 75
June 1	Notes discounted	9,000 00
		\$63,878 75

N. B.—To the balance on page 3 should be added \$740.25 expenses incurred on account of Fox River Bank, but not charged as I am in hopes of relieving you from the charge.

Received, New York, Feb. 27, 1854, from Mr. Morgan L. Martin, his order on the Fox and Wisconsin Improvement for eleven hundred and forty-five and 16-100 dollars, which, when paid, will be in full of accounts. The above order being payable out of the last final estimates due him by the company.

(Signed,)

JOS. G. LAWTON.

\$1,145.16.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

In the matter of the claim of Morgan L. Martin against the State of Wisconsin.

JANESVILLE, June 24th, 1874.

The commissioners in above case, to wit: Myron P. Lindsley, in place of Philo Belden resigned, B. B. Eldredge and Theodore Rodolf, met at the Myers House, in the city of Janesville, on the day above stated, June 24th, 1874. Myron P. Lindsley was then duly sworn as commissioner, which oath is herewith annexed.

The Commissioners then proceeded to examine the proofs and evidence in the claim.

Morgan L. Martin, claimant, was sworn in the case; he also submitted a statement which he had sworn to before L. F. Patten, as part of his evidence in the case; also affidavit of Theodore Conkey, which was not received as evidence, the same having been stated in Mr. Conkey's evidence before the circuit court of Brown county; also an original account, Jos. G. Lawton, with claimant.

Commission took recess till 2 o'clock P. M.

2 P. M.

Commission met and adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

10 o'clock, June 25, 1874.

Commission met. Papers, etc., not yet received from P. Belden, former chairman of the commission. Recess taken till 2 P. M.

2 P. M.

Commission met. Papers not received, but M. L. Martin, having copy of testimony, desired the commission to proceed to business. Took recess till 7½ P. M.

7½ P. M.

Commission met and continued the examination of proofs in the case. Adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

10 o'clock, June 26, 1874.

Commission met, and continued examination of proofs and evidence. M. L. Martin was recalled, and testified generally in the case.

The commission having finished their labors and agreed on a report, they adjourned.

M. P. LINDSLEY,
Chairman of Commission.

In the matter of the claim of Morgan L. Martin against the State of Wisconsin.

I, Myron P. Lindsley, one of the commissioners appointed by the Governor of the state of Wisconsin in the above stated matter, under and by virtue of chapter 243 of the laws of the state of Wisconsin for the year 1873, being first duly sworn, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of such commissioner according to the requirements of said law, to the best of my ability.

(Signed)

M. P. LINDSLEY.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of June, A. D. 1874.

L. F. PATTEN,
Circuit Court Commissioner,
Rock County, Wis.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1878.

7: 30 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Assembly met.

The Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members responded to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Ball, Barrett, Bentley, Bow, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Clark, Coe, Condit, Dexter, Dowe, Ellefson, James Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Jewell, Johnson, Jones, Kelly, Kickbusch, Kimball, Knapp, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McGinty, Minor, Mitchell, Moscovitt, Mullooney, Nash, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Potter, Post, Rice, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Tisch, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker.

Absent:

Messrs. Baker, Barlow, Cheves, Coughlin, Dick, Dorwin, Ellinwood, W. H. Fitzgerald, Hawks, Jonas, King, Nason, Pope, Rogers and Vits.

Absent on leave:

Messrs. Briggs, Hamilton, Ingram, Keogh, Langenfeld, McCoy, Meehan and Thornton.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Messrs. Baker, Bryant, Dick, Parker and Pope, until Tuesday morning.

To Messrs. Cheves, W. H. Fitzgerald, King and Nason, until Tuesday evening.

To Mr. Vits until Wednesday morning.

To Messrs. Coughlin and Jonas, indefinitely.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, Etc.

Presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Bentley:

Mem. No. 272, A.,

Petition of F. Meyer and others against the use of steam motive power on the street railways of the city of Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Burnham:

Mem. No. 273, A.,

Memorial to the legislature of the state of Wisconsin of Joseph Amann, Martin Holtz, Rudolph Gums and 30 others, for prohibition against the use of steam as a motive power on the street railways in the city of Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Hawn:

Res. No. 60, A.,

WHEREAS, Many members of this House who, fortunately for themselves, are convenient to railway communications, favor adjournments each week from Friday morning until Monday evening, that they may seek pleasure or attend to their private business when they should be laboring in the interests of the people; and

WHEREAS, Such frequent adjournments of this legislative body for a length of time, apparently unnecessary, entails much useless expense upon the tax payers of the state; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Assembly, during the regular annual session for 1878, shall not hereafter adjourn for a longer period than from Saturday morning till Monday morning, until the time shall have come for its adjournment *sine die*.

Indefinitely postponed.

By Mr. Kelly:

Res. No. 61, A.,

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Assembly that hereafter, during the remainder of the present session, the business of the House will require the constant use of the Assembly Chamber for legislative purposes, and that it will not be expedient to grant the occupancy of the chamber for any lecture or convention or society gathering whatever, excepting on Saturday evenings of each week.

Adopted.

By Mr. Kimball:

Res. No. 62, A.,

Resolved, That the use of the Assembly chamber be granted to Prof. R. B. Anderson, on Saturday evening, February 23, for the purpose of delivering a lecture before the Newtonian Society of the State University.

Laid over.

On motion of Mr. Kelly,

The consideration of

Res. No. 59, A.,

Was postponed until to-morrow morning.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST AND SECOND READING.

No. 18, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 55 of the general laws of 1869, entitled "An act to provide for stereotyping the reports of the decisions of the supreme court."

Referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 19, S.,

A bill to repeal section 1 of chapter 286 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1877, relating to the duties of towns and town officers in certain cases.

Referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 54, S.,

A bill to authorize the appointment of a phonographic reporter for the circuit court of Calumet county,

Referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 110, S.,

A bill relative to the disposition and expenditure of license money in the town of Kewaskum, county of Washington.

Referred to committee on Judiciary.

M. C. No. 2, S.,

To promote the deposit of savings, and refunding the national debt,

Referred to committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

Jt. Res. No. 20, S.,

Relating to National Finances,

To General File.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

No. 46, S.,

A bill to fix the compensation of the assistant attorney general.

And has concurred in

No. 34, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of Franz Narvoriatzky, a justice of the peace in Manitowoc county.

No. 48, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of joint school district No. 12 of the towns of Berlin and Nepeuskin, in the counties of Green Lake and Winnebago.

No. 36, A.,

A bill to legalize the annual meetings of school districts in town of Lakeland, Barron county.

No. 71, A.,

A bill to legalize the contract for building the bridge on Fourth street, in the city of Racine, and to provide for the payment thereof.

No. 100, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Pierce county.

No. 129, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, a sum of money therein named,

Jt. Res. No. 37, A.,

Relating to the better protection of fish.

And has nonconcurrent in

No. 60, A.,

A bill relating to exemption of mechanics and laborers, and amendatory of chapter 148 of the general laws of Wisconsin for 1858, and chapter 280 of the general laws of 1861, amendatory thereof.

BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE LYING OVER, CONSIDERED.

No. 238, A.,

A bill relating to town treasurers, and amendatory of section 88 of chapter 15 of the revised statutes of 1858,

No. 183, A.,

A bill to amend section 54, chapter 243 of laws of 1874, entitled an act relating to public printing, so as to entitle the district attorney of each county in this state to a copy of the supreme court reports.

No. 192, A.,

A bill to authorize the appointment of a phonographic reporter for the ninth judicial circuit.

No. 187, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of William L. Shumway, a justice of the peace in the town of Raymond, in the county of Racine, Wisconsin,

No. 204, A.,

A bill in relation to the filing estimates and assessments of benefits and damages made by the board of public works of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 146, A.,

A bill to authorize the levy of a special tax in the twelfth ward of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 144, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 159 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to authorize the improvement of streets in the second ward of the city of Milwaukee, and to authorize the levy of a special tax therefor in said ward.

No. 215, A.,

A bill to extend the time for the construction of the North Wisconsin Railway, and to waive the forfeiture therein named.

No. 252, A.,

A bill to encourage the keeping of stallions within the state of Wisconsin,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 20 S.,

A bill authorizing and requiring the Wisconsin Farm Mortgage Land Commissioners, appointed under chapter 446 of the "private and local laws" of 1868, to extend the benefits of said law to certain other parties equitably entitled thereto,

Bill No. 3, S.,

A bill relating to the Health Department of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 13, S.,

A bill to provide for the collection of special taxes in certain cases.

Ordered to a third reading.

No. 31, S.,

A bill to authorize the county of Barron to issue bonds for the payment of outstanding indebtedness.

Amendment adopted, and ordered to a third reading.

No. 37, S.,

A bill in relation to divorce, and amendatory of chapter 111 of the revised statutes.

Consideration postponed, and made the special order for Tuesday, February 19, 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Jt. Res. No. 38, A.,

Directing joint committee on revision to strike out sections relative to taxing dogs.

Rejected.

No. 139, A.,

A bill relating to town treasurers and their term of office.

No. 185, A.,

A bill relating to school district treasurers,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

Jt. Res. No. 7, A.,

To amend the Constitution of this state.

Mr. Warner moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On which motion

The ayes and noes were ordered,

With the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were •

Messrs. Barrett, Burns, Coe, Condit, Dexter, Ellefson, James Fitzgerald, Flinn, Gray, Guernsey, Hill, Jewell, Johnson, Jones, Kelly, Kickbusch, Lawler, McFetridge, McGinty, Mitchell, Mullowney, Nash, Ollis, Pierce, Potter, Post, Rice, Rusk, Scollard, P. M. Smith, Steffen, Swan, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows—38.

Those voting in the negative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Ball, Bentley, Bow, Bullock, Burnham, Carter, Clark, Dowe, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Haight, Hawn, Holzhauser, Hulburt, Hyde, Kimball, Knapp, Luchsinger, Lyle, Minor, Moscovitt, Pemberton, Peters, Senn Shepard, Henry Smith, Stark, Thomas, Tisch, Willard, and Wood—36.

Those absent or not voting were

Messrs. Baker, Barlow, Briggs, Bryant, Cheves, Coughlin, Dick, Dorwin, Ellinwood, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Ford, Hamilton, Hawks, Ingram, Jonas, Keogh, King, Langenfeld, McCoy, Meehan, Nason, Parker, Pope, Rogers, Thornton, and Vits:—26.

And the motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed.

No. 115, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 15 of the revised statutes, entitled of towns and town officers, powers and duties of towns,

No. 147, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 67, general laws of 1871, relating to the taxing of dogs.

Amendments to each bill adopted, and severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 207, A.,

A bill to require the town of Mount Ida in Grant county to pay its just proportion of the Railroad aid debt contracted by the town of Fennimore while the territory of said town constituted the town of Fennimore,

No. 99, A.,

A bill to detach certain territory therein described, from the city of Oconto, and attach the same to the town of Oconto,

No. 138, A.,

A bill relating to counties and county officers, and amendatory of section 122, chapter 13 of revised statutes of 1858,

No. 95, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 34⁶ of the general laws of this state for the year 1876, relating to highways and bridges.

No. 140, A.,

A bill relating to the laying out and establishing of highways extending through or into two or more towns, or along and near the town line between two or more towns in any county in this state, amendatory of sections 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133 and 134 of chapter 152 of the general laws of 1869, entitled an act to codify the laws of this state relating to highways and bridges,

No. 106, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 57 of the revised statutes of 1858, entitled, "Of weights and measures,"

No. 57, A.,

A bill in relation to the disposition of unclaimed property and the establishment of a police relief fund in the city of Milwaukee,

No. 61, A.,

A bill to pay an unpaid award made by the state of Wisconsin, through its state officers, for the unpaid work, labor and material furnished for use by a mechanic, Stephen D. Carpenter.

Were severally indefinitely postponed. .

No. 43, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 286 of the laws of 1877, relating to the duties of towns and town officers in certain cases,

Was laid upon the table.

No. 188, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 482 of the general and special laws of 1852, entitled "an act to incorporate the Manitowoc and Two Rivers Plankroad company,"

No. 73, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 43 of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled an act to incorporate the Wisconsin Odd Fellows Mutual Life Insurance Company,

No. 224, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 19 of the revised statutes, relating to roads and bridges,

No. 156, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 18, section 202 of revised statutes of 1858, in relation to assessment and collection of taxes,

Were severally referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 213, A.,

A bill to provide for a more perfect and uniform system of keeping town records,

Was referred to committee on Claims.

No. 89, A.,

A bill relating to the collection of taxes, and to repeal chapter 43 of the laws of 1875,

No. 269, A.,

A bill to authorize the Commissioners of School and University Lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of this state to the town of Newport, in the county of Columbia, Wisconsin,

Were each laid over until February 19, 1878.

No. 190, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1 and 21 of chapter 57, laws of 1876, entitled "An act relating to railroads, express and telegraph companies in the state of Wisconsin,"

No. 198, A.,

A bill to limit and define the boundaries of school districts,

No. 228, A.,

A bill to provide for the equalization of the assessment rolls of the several towns, cities and wards in each county of the state,

Were severally laid over until February 20, 1878.

No. 6, A.,

A bill for division of the counties of Clark and Marathon, and the erection of the county of Forest.

Was laid over until February 21, 1878.

On motion of Mr. Pierce,
The Assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the general file of bills,

Mr. Kelly in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through their chairman reported as follows:

Mr. SPEAKER:

The Assembly, in Committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, and has instructed me to report sundry bills, some with and some without amendments, for the consideration of the Assembly, and ask leave to sit again.

Leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Senn,
The Assembly adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1878.

The Assembly met:

The Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following members responded to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Clark, Coe, Condit, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langensfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Mullowney, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Tisch, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker.

Absent:

Messrs. Ellinwood, Hawks, and Thornton.

Absent on leave:

Messrs. Briggs, Cheves, Coughlin, Hamilton, Jonas, King, Langensfeld, Meehan, Nason, Vits and Woodard.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to Mr. Ellinwood indefinitely.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, ETC.,

Presented and referred.

By Mr. Keogh:

Mem. No. 274, A.,

Memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Milwaukee, relating to the inspection of grain.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Potter:

Mem. No. 275, A.,

Remonstrance against the passage of any bill tending to to remove religious instruction from university and normal schools of our state.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Bentley:

Mem. No. 276, A.,

Petition of F. Berliner and others against the use of steam motive power on the street railways of the city of Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Bentley:

Mem. No. 277, A.,

Petition of John Black and others, against the use of steam motive power on the street railways of the city of Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Bentley:

Mem. No. 278, A.,

Petition of M. H. Burback and others, against the use of steam power on the street railways of the city of Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Bentley:

Mem. No. 279, A.,

Petition of T. T. Kopmeier and others against the use of steam motive on the street railways of the city of Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Bentley:

Mem. No. 280, A.,

Petition of Peter Barth and others against the use of steam motive power on the street railways of the city of Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Burhnam:

Mem. No. 281, A.,

Memorial of Simon Kuth, G. Beomer, Henry J. Arnold and 32 others, to the legislature of the state of Wisconsin, for prohibition against the use of steam as a motive power on street railways in the city of Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee county Delegation.

By Mr. Burnham:

Mem. No. 282, A.,

Memorial of C. G. Krieke, William White, A. S. Bond and 16 others, to the legislature of the state of Wisconsin, for prohibition against the use of steam as a motive power on the street railways in the city of Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee county Delegation.

By Mr. Burnham:

Mem. No. 283, A.,

Memorial of Thos. Nelson, John Hornig, Sr., John Hornig, Jr., and 11 others, to the legislature of Wisconsin, for the prohibition against the use of steam as a motive power on the street railways in the city of Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. McFetridge:

Mem. No. 284, A.,

Petition of D. C. Gowdey, S. T. Carroll, C. A. Crane and 47 others, odd-fellows, to amend Assembly bill No. 73.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Speaker:

Mem. No. 285, A.,

Remonstrance of F. C. Donnelly, James Russell and 13 other citizens of Barron county, against the repeal of the township system of school government.

To committee on Education.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Pierce:

Jt. Res. No. 38, A.,

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the State Librarian is hereby requested to have the State Library Rooms kept open from 8 o'clock A. M., to 10 o'clock P. M. each day the Legislature is in session during the present session, for the convenience of the members thereof.

Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 53, A.,

Resolution of censure as therein named.

Laid on the table.

Res. No. 58, A.

To restrict debate.

Rejected.

Res. No. 59, A.,

In regard to Bob Ingersoll.

Mr. Warner moved to amend as follows:

Amend by inserting after the word "matters," the words, "and Susan B. Anthony's immortal declaration, 'that woman wants bread and not the ballot.'"

On motion of Mr. Ollis,

The amendment was laid on the table.

Res. No. 62, A.,

To grant the use of the Assembly Chamber on February 23, 1878.

Adopted.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE,

On Bill No. 4, A.

The select committee consisting of the undersigned, to whom was referred

No. 4, A.,

A bill relating to the publication of city charters, and amendments and revisions thereof.

Respectfully report the same back with a substitute, which they recommend to be adopted in place of said bill.

W. E. CARTER,
ED. E. BRYANT.

On motion of Mr. Kelly,

It was voted,

That when the Assembly adjourn, it adjourn to meet at 2:15 o'clock P. M. of this day.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST AND SECOND READING.

No. 46, S.,

A bill to fix the compensation of the assistant attorney general.

Referred to committee on Judiciary.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 269, A.

A bill to authorize the Commissioners of School and University Lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of this state to the town of Newport, in the county of Columbia, Wisconsin,

With amendment.

The Assembly refused to concur in the adoption of the amendment made by the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

BY CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

No. 25, S.,

A bill to amend section 2, chapter 168, laws of Wisconsin of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for furnishing the state capitol, protecting the same against fire, for the improvement of the capitol park, and appropriating money to pay for the same,"

No. 72, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Institution for the Education of the Blind a sum of money therein named,

No. 80, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 105 of the general laws of 1869, entitled "an act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 65 of the revised statutes, entitled 'Of the insurance of property in incorporated villages, etc.'"

No. 97, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the superintendent of public property a sum of money therein named, for the use of the state,

No. 106, S.,

A bill to appropriate money to provide for stationery and postage stamps.

No. 162, S.,

A bill to regulate the time of holding the general and special terms of the circuit court for the sixth judicial circuit,

No. 77, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 258 of the laws of 1877, relating to a dam across Little Wolf river in Waupaca county,

And has concurred in

No. 42, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Manitowoc county Central Agricultural Society a sum of money therein named.

No. 54, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to refund the cost of grading and paving certain gutters, in 1874.

No. 72, A.,

A bill for the relief of Babetta Silverfriend, widow of M. Silverfriend,

No. 107, A.,

A bill to refund to the Mineral Point railroad a sum of money therein named.

No. 124, A.,

A bill to provide for the erection of a monument to the memory of the late Governor Harvey.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate requests the return of

No. 60, A.,

A bill relating to exemptions of mechanics and laborers, and amendatory of chapter 148 of the general laws of Wisconsin for 1858, and chapter 280 of the general laws of 1861, amendatory thereof.

SPECIAL ORDER.

No. 37, S.,

A bill in relation to divorce, and amendatory of chapter 111 of the revised statutes,

Further consideration was postponed until Tuesday, February 26, 1878.

On motion of Mr. Carter:

No. 321, A.,

A bill to authorize the Red Wing and Trenton Transit Company to erect a bridge across the east channel or slough of the Mississippi river, in the town of Trenton, county of Pierce, and state of Wisconsin,

No. 322, A.,

A bill to authorize the Red Wing and Trenton Transit Company to transact business in the state of Wisconsin,

No. 341, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Milwaukee and Cedarburg Plank Road Company, approved March 31, 1860,

Were taken from the general file, and referred to committee on Judiciary.

And

No. 52, S.,

A bill to prevent the making and publication of deceptive statements in relation to the business of fire insurance,

Was taken from the general file, and referred back to committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING.

No. 6, S.,

A bill relating to the health department of the city of Milwaukee,

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No. 20, S.,

A bill authorizing and requiring the Wisconsin Farm Mortgage Land Commissioners, appointed under chapter 446 of the private and local laws of 1868, to extend the benefits of said act to certain other parties equitably entitled thereto.

No. 31, S.,

A bill to authorize the county of Barron to issue bonds for the payment of outstanding indebtedness,

No. 13, S.,

A bill "To provide for the collection of special taxes in certain cases,"

Were severally read a third time and passage concurred in.

BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
LYING OVER, CONSIDERED.

No. 169, A.

A bill to repeal section 6 of chapter 61 of the revised statutes, relating to a tender of the principal sum of money or thing loaned, as a condition of relief from a usurious contract; and to repeal chapter 157 of the laws of 1872, entitled an act to revise and restore section 6 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes.

No. 103, A.,

A bill to provide for the more careful supervision of our common jails, and for the employment of the prisoners therein under certain conditions.

No. 283, A.,

A bill to authorize municipal corporations to aid in the construction of railroads.

No. 160, A.,

A bill relating to highways upon town boundaries,

No. 104, A.,

A bill relating to prisons and common jails, and amendatory of section 12 of chapter 190 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin.

No. 82, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 236 of the laws of Wisconsin, approved March 9th, 1876.

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

M. C. No. 1, A.,

Memorial to congress for the coining of silver, for the regulation of the value thereof, and for making the same tender in payment of debts.

Was laid on the table.

M. C. No. 3, S.,

Memorial to congress for the establishment of a tri-weekly mail route from the village of White Hall, the county seat of Trempealeau county, to Eau Claire, Eau Claire county, Wisconsin.

No. 66, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Northern Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association a sum of money therein named.

No. 87, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Industrial School for Boys a sum of money therein named.

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

No. 65, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the State Agricultural Society a sum of money therein named.

Amendments reported by the committee of the Whole adopted, and bill ordered to a third reading.

No. 12, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the county of Dodge a sum of money therein named,

No. 27, S.,

A bill relating to warehouse receipts, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 220 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1877,

Were both referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 56, S.,

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter II of chapter 262 of the laws of 1875, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Green Bay, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

Referred to a select committee consisting of Mr. Kelly.

No. 9., S.,

A bill requiring the Commissioners of School and University Lands to transmit certain information to county clerks,

Was indefinitely postponed.

No. 320, A.,

A bill to incorporate the Sick Relief Association of Cigarmakers of the state of Wisconsin,

No. 330, A.,

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 315 of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the Madison Relief Association,"

Were both referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 13, A.,

A bill to divide the town of Wrightstown, in Brown county, and to create the town of Greenleaf, Brown county.

Referred to select committee to consist of Mr. Rice.

No. 47, A.,

A bill for the division of the counties of Chippewa and Lincoln, and the erection of the county of Flambeau,

No. 149, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 64 of the general laws of 1871, entitled an act to authorize town supervisors to construct drains in certain cases,

Were each postponed until February 21, 1878.

No. 5, A.,

A bill to encourage the draining of lead-bearing mineral lands.

No. 116, A.,

A bill to appropriate to school district No. 8, of the town of Highland, Iowa county, a sum of money therein named,

Were each postponed until February 26, 1878.

No. 241, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 133 of the private and local laws of 1857, entitled "an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Kenosha, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

No. 263, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Watertown to levy a tax to compromise its railroad indebtedness,

No. 212, A.,

A bill to authorize and empower cemetery associations to erect buildings for the purpose of holding burial services therein,

No. 171, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 127 of the laws of 1874, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Menasha, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

No. 279, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 181 of the private and local laws of 1877, entitled "an act relating to the board of equalization of the city of Manitowoc, and amendatory of section 4 of chapter 275 of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Manitowoc,'"

No. 326, A.,

A bill to amend section 15, chapter VI, of chapter 151 of the laws to 1873, and section 7 of chapter 219 of the laws of 1874, an act to amend chapter 151, laws of 1873, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Neenah,

No. 286, A.,

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter VII of chapter 164 of the laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Fort Howard,"

No. 158, A.,

A bill for the relief of Horatio N. Smith, Warden of the State Prison.

No. 218, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 347 of the laws of 1874, entitled "An act to regulate insurance companies,

No. 274, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Manitowoc to issue certificates of indebtedness.

No. 268, A.,

A bill to authorize Aaron Decker to keep and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river, at the village of Trempealeau.

No. 280, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 275 of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Manitowoc,"

No. 161, A.,

A bill to legalize certain acts of the Rocky Mound Grange company, and about the reorganization of the same.

No. 265, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 338 of the private and local laws of 1869, relating to the town of La Prairie, in the county of Rock, doing work in the town of Harmony, in said county.

No. 89, A.,

A bill relating to the collection of taxes, and to repeal chapter 43 of the laws of 1875.

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 81, A.,

A bill for the punishment of persons using male animals for the purpose of pro-creation in sight of any dwellinghouse or public street, or road way,

No. 151, A.,

A bill relating to patents for lands granted by the United States to the state of Wisconsin, by a certain act, entitled "an act granting lands to the states of Michigan and Wisconsin to aid in the construction of a military road from Ft. Wilkins, Copper Harbor, Keweenaw county, in the state of Michigan, to Ft. Howard, Green Bay, in the state of Wisconsin."

No. 234, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of the board of trustees of the Fremont Cemetery Association in Waupaca county.

Amendment to each bill reported by committee of the whole adopted and bills severally ordered to a third reading.

No. 276, A.,

A bill to authorize and direct the commissioners of school and university lands to convey certain lands to the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Ship Canal and Harbor Company,

Amendments ordered by committee of the whole adopted; bill ordered engrossed.

Rules suspended, and bill read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Hulburt,
The Assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the general file of bills,

Mr. Wall in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The Assembly, in Committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, and has instructed me to report sundry bills, some with and some without amendments, for the consideration of the Assembly, and ask leave to sit again.

Leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Senn,
The Assembly adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:15 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Assembly met,
The Speaker in the Chair.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauser, Hulburt, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Moscovitt, Mulowney, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Penberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood, Woodward and Mr. Speaker.

Absent:

Messrs. Hawks, Hyde and Thornton.

Absent on leave:

Messrs. Cheves, Ellinwood, Hamilton, Jonas and King.

Mr. Jones moved

That the Assembly do now adjourn.

Lost.

Mr. Pope rose to a question of privilege, and disavowed any endorsement of the religious opinions of Bob Ingersoll, as had been misapprehended from his introducing Res. No. 59, A., on Friday last, which resolution was intended as a burlesque upon sundry other resolutions endorsing measures and men beyond the province of state legislation.

On motion of Mr. Kelly,

The Assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the general file of bills,

Mr. Wall in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through their chairman reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The Assembly, in Committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report sundry bills, some with and some without amendments, for the consideration of the Assembly, and ask leave to sit again.

Leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Bryant,
It was ordered, that the substitute to
No. 4, A.,

A bill relating to the publication of city charters and amendments and revisions thereto,
Be printed.

On motion of Mr. Ball,
The Assembly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1878.

The Assembly met:

The Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following members responded to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauser, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langensfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Muldowney, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Soolard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker.

Absent:

None.

Absent on leave:

Messrs. Coughlin, Ellinwood and Jonas.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, ETC.

Presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Hamilton:

Mem. No. 286, A.,

Remonstrance of F. B. Van Valkenburgh, John Furlong & Sons, Dutcher, Vose & Adams, and 33 other business men and taxpayers of Milwaukee, against the passage of bill 229, A., in relation to the sewerage system of the city of Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Bentley:

Mem. No. 287, A.,

Petition of John Hass and others against the use of steam motive power on the street railways of the city of Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Dick:

Mem. No. 288, A.,

Petition of Pius Dreder and 147 other freeholders of the city of Milwaukee and town of Wauwatosa for the passage of bill 317, A., in relation to toll gates on the Madison, Watertown and Milwaukee plankroad.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Burnham:

Mem. No. 289, A.,

Memorial to the legislature of the state of Wisconsin, of William Walthers, Robert E. Zimmerman, Z. Van Horn and 50 others, for prohibition against the use of steam as a motive power on the streets of the city of Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee county Delegation.

By Mr. Kickbusch:

Mem. No. 290, A.,

Petition of Philip Ringle, August Lueke and 30 others, in relation to the State Fireman's Association, in passing Assembly bill No. 329.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Holzhauer:

Mem. No. 291, A.,

Petition of Chas. Flagge and 56 other citizens of the 2d ward of the city of Milwaukee against the use of steam motors on the city railways in the said city of Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Holzhauer:

Mem. No. 292, A.,

Petition of Lous Auer and 315 other citizens of the city of Milwaukee against the use of steam as a motive power on the city railways of said city of Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Arnold:

M. C. No. 293, A.,

Remonstrance of W. W. Corning, D. A. Hilliier, R. B. Wentworth, F. H. Lewis and 124 others, residents of Portage, Columbia county, against the passage of Assembly bill 355, to repeal the charter of the Fort Winnebago and Duck Creek Plank Road company.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Aldrich:

Mem. No 294, A.,

Petition of 101 citizens of Geneva and vicinity, in favor of the passage of bill No. 115, Senate, entitled a bill to amend section 8 of chapter 146, private and local laws of 1871, relating to Lake Geneva Seminary.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kickbusch:

Mem. No. 295, A.,

Petition of W. L. Benedict and 22 others, in the town of Spencer in the county of Marathon, for the repeal of chapter 21 of the general laws of 1877, relating to the exemption from assessment and taxation of lands belonging to the Wisconsin Central Railroad Company.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of taxes.

By Mr. Kickbusch:

Mem. No. 296, A.,

Petition of Frank Whipple, Thomas S. Norton and 29 others, of Spencer, in the county of Marathon, for the repeal of chapter 21 of the general laws of 1877, relating to the exemption from assessment and taxation of lands belonging to the Wisconsin Central Railroad Company.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Kickbusch:

Mem. No. 297, A.,

Petition of C. Marquardt and August Schumaker and 37 others of the town of Wier, in the county of Marathon, for the repeal of chapter 21 of the general laws of 1877, relating to the exemption from assessments and taxation of lands belonging to the Wisconsin Central Railroad Company.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Kickbusch:

Mem. No. 298, A.,

Petition of J. H. Cook, Frank Barrett and 73, others of Unity, in the town of Brighton, county of Marathon, for the repeal of chapter 21 of the general laws of 1877, relating to the exemption from assessment and taxation of lands belonging to the Wisconsin Central Railroad Company.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Keogh:

Jt. Res. No. 40, A.,

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That in order to allow the members to observe Washington's Birthday at their own homes, the Legislature take a recess from 9 o'clock P. M., of Thursday, February 21, 1878, until Monday, February 25, 1878, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Rejected.

By Mr. Flinn:

Jt. Res. No. 41, A.,

To amend report of Commission on Revision.

Laid over.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has receded from its amendment to

No. 269, A.,

A bill to authorize the Commissioners of School and University Lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of this state to the town of Newport, in the county of Columbia, Wisconsin,

And has concurred in

No. 143, A.,

A bill in relation to the establishment of a fireman's relief fund in the city of Milwaukee.

No. 288, A.,

A bill to charge the expenses of dredging the rivers and canals in the city of Milwaukee to the general city fund.

No. 301, A.,

A bill to provide for the improvement of the Blue Mound or Spring Street Road Court Highway in Milwaukee county, and to repeal chapter 365 of the laws of 1876, and chapter 279 of the laws of 1877.

The Assembly, by vote, acceded to the request of the Senate for the return of bill

No. 60, A.,

A bill relating to exemption of mechanics and laborers, and amendatory of chapter 148 of the general laws of Wisconsin for 1858, and chapter 280 of the general laws of 1861, amendatory thereof.

On motion of Mr. Pope,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 162, S.,

A bill to regulate the time of holding the general and special terms of the circuit court for the sixth judicial circuit,

Was read a third time, and passage concurred in.

Mr. Pope moved that the vote by which bill

No. 160, A.,

A bill relating to highways upon town boundaries,

Was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered.

The ayes and noes were ordered,

With the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Dexter, Dick, Dowe, Ellefson, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Gilbert, Graham, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hyde, Ingram, Jones, Kelly, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, McFetridge, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Moscowitt, Mullowney, Nash, Nason, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rusk, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Steffen, Swan, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Wood, and Woodard.—74.

Those voting in the negative were

Messrs. Ball, Dorwin, Funke, Gray, Jewell, Johnson, Keogh, Lyle, McCoy, Mitchell, Ollis, Scollard, Senn, Stark, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Willard, and Mr. Speaker Barrows—19.

Those absent or not voting were

Messrs. Coughlin, Ellinwood, Hulburt, Jonas, Rogers, and Vits.—6.

And the motion to reconsider prevailed.

And the bill was referred to committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Nash:

The rules were suspended, and

No 175, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Two Rivers,

Taken up, amendments adopted, and bill read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Burnham:

No. 190, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1 and 21 of chapter 57, laws of 1876, entitled "An act relating to railroads, express and telegraph companies in the state of Wisconsin,"

Was referred to committee on State Affairs.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

BY CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 9, A.,
Relative to the remonetization of silver,
No. 175, A.,
A bill to incorporate the city of two Rivers.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Jt. Res. No. 11, A.,
Joint resolution amending constitution, and providing for biennial sessions of the legislature.

Mr. Pierce offered a substitute, and moved its adoption.

Mr. Pope moved to lay the substitute upon the table.

Upon which the ayes and noes were ordered with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Arnold, Bow, Bryant, Bullock, Burns, Carter, Condit, Dick, Dowe, Flinn, Keogh, Kimball, Langenfeld, Lawler, Nash, Peters, Pope, Rice, Shepard, Stark, Steffen, Thornton, Vits, Wirtz and Willard—25.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Briggs, Burnham, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Dexter, Dorwin, Ellefson, James Fitzgerald, William H. Fitzgerald, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Kelly, Kickbusch, King, Knapp, Luchsinger, Lyle, McPettridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Mitchell, Moscowitz, Mullowney, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Pierce, Potter, Post, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Swan, Thomas, Tisch, Wall, Warner, Weaver, White, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker—70.

Those absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Coughlin, Ellinwood, Jonas, Jones and Minor—5.

And the motion to lay on the table was lost.

On motion of Mr. Peters,

The further consideration of the joint resolution and substitute was postponed, and made the special order for Tuesday, February 26, 1878, at 11 A. M., and until disposed of.

Jt. Res. No. 22, A.,

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of this state, so as to provide for biennial sessions of the legislature, Was laid over till February 26, 1878, at 11 A. M.

Jt. Res. No. 23, A.,

For the final adjustment of the claim therein mentioned,
Rejected.

On motion of Mr. Kelly,

The vote by which Jt. Res. No. 23, A., was rejected,

Was reconsidered on a call of the ayes and noes, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs,

Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Coe, Condit, Dexter, Dick, Dowe, Ellefson, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Gilbert, Guernsey, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, McFetridge, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mullowney, Nash, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Rice, Rusk, Shepard, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Wall, Warner, White, Willard, Wood and Mr. Speaker—69.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Anderson, Clark, Dorwin, Funke, Graham, Gray, Haight, Kickbusch, Lyle, McCoy, Mitchell, Nason, Ollis, Post, Rogers, Scollard, Senn, Henry Smith, Swan, Vits, Weaver, Wirtz and Woodard—23.

Those who were absent or not voting were

Messrs. Arnold, Baker, Coughlin, Ellinwood, Hulburt, Hyde, Jonas and Moscowitt—8.

On motion of Mr. Jones,
The Assembly adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1878.

The Assembly met.

The Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members responded to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, James Fitzgerald, W. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Mullowney, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows.

Absent:

Mr. Parker.

Absent on leave:

Messrs. Coughlin and Ellinwood.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Was granted to
Mr. Burnham, indefinitely.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, ETC.,

Presented and referred.

By Mr. Hamilton:

Mem. No. 299, A.,

Petition in favor of use of steam on street railroads of city of Milwaukee by 77 residents and taxpayers of said city.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Ollis:

Mem. No. 300, A.

Remonstrance of F. L. Warner and 34 others, against the passage of bill No. 433, A., entitled a bill to repeal section 90, chapter 152, of the general laws of 1869, relating to highways and bridges, and to revive section 90 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Wall:

Mem. No. 301, A.,

Petition in favor of use of steam on street railroads in city of Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee county Delegation.

By Mr. Ball:

Mem. No. 302, A.,

Remonstrance against the passage of any bill removing religious instructions from the state university or common schools.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Carter:

Mem. No. 303, A.,

Remonstrance of Engel Vanderbie and 27 others against the exclusion of the bible from schools.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Aldrich:

Mem. No. 304, A.,

Remonstrance of 76 citizens of Geneva and vicinity against the passage of bill No. 115, S., relating to Lake Geneva Seminary.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hyde:

Mem. No. 305, A.,

Remonstrance of H. C. Meyers and 38 others, against the repeal of the charter of the Milwaukee and Green Bay Plank Road Company.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Pierce:

Res. No. 63, A.,

Resolved, That the use of the Assembly Chamber be and is hereby granted to the Judiciary Committee during this (Thursday) afternoon, for the purpose of hearing upon the several bills now pending before the Assembly relating to the publication of the Reports of the Decisions of the Supreme Court.

Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 41, A.,

To amend report of committee on Revision.

Laid over.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Federal Relations.

The committee on Federal Relations have had under consideration the following joint resolutions and memorials, and report the same back as follows:

Jt. Res. No. 21, A.,

A joint resolution relating to bankrupt act.

M. C. No. 9, A.,

A memorial to congress asking the right of suffrage to be extended to women,

And recommend that each be indefinitely postponed.

Jt. Res. No. 33, A.,

A joint resolution for the repeal of the resumption act,

And report the same back without recommendation.

Jt. Res. No. 32, A.,

A joint resolution in favor of an income tax.

Jt. Res. No. 24, A.,

A joint resolution asking the Wisconsin Senators and Representatives in Congress to procure the legislation necessary to provide for survey of head waters of the St. Croix, Chippewa and Wisconsin rivers, for purposes therein named.

M. C. No. 8, A.,

A memorial to congress for increased mail service on certain routes in Door and Kewaunee counties.

M. C. No. 11, A.,

A memorial to congress for increased mail facilities between Wauzeka in Crawford county and Reedstown in Vernon county.

M. C. No. 5, A.,

A memorial to congress for the establishment of a tri-weekly

mail route from the village of Ferryville in Crawford county to De Soto in Vernon county, Wisconsin.

M. C. No. 6, A.,

A memorial to congress for the enactment of laws for the improvement of the condition of the Oneida Tribe of Indians, located on the Reservation in the counties of Brown and Outagamie, and in the interest of civilization and humanity,

And recommend that each do pass.

MILAN FORD,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Incorporations.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred
No. 344, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 127 of the laws of 1874, entitled, an act to incorporate the city of Menasha and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Respectfully report the same back to the House with amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended.

JOHN POTTER, JR.,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Judiciary.

The committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration the following bills, report the same back as follows:

No. 349, A.,

A bill to provide for the compilation, publication and distribution of the laws of Wisconsin, concerning the organization and government of towns.

And recommend that it do pass.

No. 174, A.,

A bill in relation to sheriff's fees in Crawford county.

With amendment, and recommend that it do pass when so amended.

No. 341, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Milwaukee and Cedarburg Plank Road Company, approved March 31, 1860.

No. 376, A.,

A bill to exempt Clark county from the operation and effect of chapter 55, laws of 1876, entitled "An act relating to the publication of delinquent tax lists,"

No. 73, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 43 of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled "an act to incorporate the Wisconsin Odd Fellows Mutual Life Insurance Company,"

Also substitute for No. 73, A.,

And recommend that each of said bills, and said substitute, be indefinitely postponed.

W. S. WARNER,
Chairman.

Report of committee on Town and County Organization.

The committee on Town and County Organization have had under consideration the following bills and report the same back as follows:

No. 223, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 113 of the laws of 1877, entitled "An act to detach certain territory from the town of Orion and attach the same to the town of Eagle, in the county of Richland,

No. 32, A.,

A Bill to detach certain territory from the city of New London, and attach the same to the town of Liberty, Outagamie county,

With recommendation that each of the said bills be indefinitely postponed.

No. 127, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Amherst, Portage county, to appropriate certain moneys to build a town hall,

No. 246, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 273, laws of 1862, entitled "An act to regulate the keeping and maintaining of slaughter-houses in this state,"

And recommend that each of said bills do pass.

No. 253, A.,

A bill to legalize the annual town meeting of the town of Liberty, Outagamie county, Wisconsin, for the year 1877,

And recommend that the said bill be referred to the Judiciary committee.

Mem. No. 21, A.,

Petition of A. G. Crowell and 35 others,

With recommendation that said memorial be referred to committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

J. D. CONDIT,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Medical Societies.

Your committee to whom was referred

No. 298, A.,

A bill to regulate the practice of medicine in the state of Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

L. L. POST,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on State Affairs.

Your committee have had under consideration

No. 273, A.,

A bill to provide for the construction of fishways in dams on the Barahoo river and its tributaries,

And report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 389, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in the Kingston mill-pond, situate on the Grand river, in the county of Green Lake,

And recommend that the same do pass.

No. 335, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 210 of the laws of 1875, relating to the business of breeding and rearing furred animals,

And recommend that the same do pass.

No. 493, A.,

A bill for the preservation of trout in the waters of Crawford county, Wisconsin,

And recommend that the same do pass.

No. 368, A.,

A bill relating to the preservation of game, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 148 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to amend chapter 139 of the laws of 1875, entitled an act to amend section 3 of chapter 78 of the general laws of 1867, entitled an act for the preservation of game,

And recommend that the same do pass.

No. 431, A.,

A bill relating to the reduction of the price of swamp and overflowed lands in Manitowoc county,

Report the same back with recommendation that it be referred to committee on State Lands.

No. 378, A.,

A bill relating to the solemnization of marriages,

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

No. 49, S.,

A bill in relation to the Catfish river in the county of Dane.

And recommend that the same be concurred in.

No. 89, S.,

A bill to authorize certain exchanges between the State Historical Society and the University of Wisconsin,

And recommend that the same be concurred in.

No. 37, A.,

A bill relating to steam ferries, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 20 of the revised statutes.

And recommend its passage.

EDWARD C. WALL,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The committee on Roads and Bridges have had under consideration the following bills, and report the same back as follows:

No. 337, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 244 of the laws of 1874 entitled "An act to declare a certain highway in Door and Kewaunee counties a state road and all acts amendatory thereof."

No. 351, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 25 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled, an act to provide for the laying out of a state road from the town of Marinette, in the county of Oconto, to Big Suamico, in the county of Brown.

No. 371, A.,

A bill to appropriate the drainage fund in township No. 28, range No. 27 east, in Door county, Wisconsin, for highway purposes.

No. 372, A.,

A bill to provide for the laying out of a state road from Ahnapee, Kewaunee county, to intersect the Green Bay and Sturgeon Bay state road, in the town of Nasawaupee, Door county.

No. 406, A.,

A bill to provide for laying out, establishing and building a state road from the city of Centralia, in the county of Wood, to Knowlton, in the county of Marathon.

No. 457, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 329 of the general laws of 1876, entitled "An act to authorize the county of Burnett to build and maintain a free bridge across the St. Croix river in town thirty-eight north, of range twenty west; also chapter 239 of the general laws of 1877, amendatory thereof, entitled 'An act to amend section 1, chapter 329, laws of Wisconsin of 1876, entitled 'An act to authorize the county of Burnett to build and maintain a free bridge across the St. Croix river, in township 35 north, range 20 west.'"

No. 426, A.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road from the village of Necedah, in the county of Juneau, to the village of Tomah, in Monroe county,

And recommend that each do pass.

No. 152, A.,

A bill to provide for a system of county bridges.

No. 452, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 364, laws of 1852, entitled an act to incorporate the Taycheedah and Green Bay Plank Road Company and all acts amendatory thereof, and to declare a portion of the same a public highway,

And recommend that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 76, S.,

A bill to authorize R. A. Kidd and Socrates Chandler to keep and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river in the county of Grant, Wisconsin,

No. 117, S.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road in the counties of Jackson, Wood and Clark.

No. 126, S.,

A bill to discontinue a portion of the territorial road known as the Token Creek and Fort Winnebago territorial road in Columbia county,

And recommend that each be concurred in.

O. W. BOW,
Chairman.

Report of Joint Committee on Claims.

To whom was referred

No. 435, A.,

A bill for the relief of Thomas B. Rogers and to appropriate to him a certain sum of money therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and have authorized me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also,

No. 359, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Hugh Lewis a sum of money therein named.

With an amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

P. G. CHEVES,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have had under consideration the following bills, and report them correctly engrossed:

No. 183, A.,

A bill to amend section 54, chapter 243 of laws of 1874, entitled an act relating to public printing, so as to entitle the district attorney of each county in this state to a copy of the supreme court reports.

No. 192, A.,

A bill to authorize the appointment of a phonographic reporter for the ninth judicial circuit.

No. 147, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 67, general laws of 1871, relating to the taxing of dogs.

No. 187, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of William L. Shumway, a justice of the peace in the town of Raymond, in the county of Racine, Wisconsin.

No. 115, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 15 of the revised statutes, entitled of towns and town officers, powers and duties of towns.

No. 144, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 159 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to authorize the improvement of streets in the second ward of the city of Milwaukee, and to authorize the levy of a special tax therefor in said ward.

No. 14, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 289 of the general laws of 1877, relative to the employment of children in factories or other workshops in this state.

No. 162, A.,

A bill relating to the duties of town officers in certain cases, and to amend section 1 of chapter 286 of the laws of 1877, entitled "an act to define the duties of towns and town officers in certain cases."

No. 276, A.,

A bill to authorize and direct the commissioners of school and university lands to convey certain lands to the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Ship Canal and Harbor Company.

No. 252, A.,

A bill to encourage the keeping of stallions within the state of Wisconsin.

No. 238, A.,

A bill relating to town treasurers, and amendatory of section 88 of chapter 15 of the revised statutes of 1858,

No. 215, A.,

A bill to extend the time for the construction of the North Wisconsin Railway, and to waive the forfeiture therein referred to.

No. 204, A.,

A bill in relation to the filing estimates and assessments of benefits and damages made by the board of public works of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 146, A.,

A bill to authorize the levy of a special tax in the twelfth ward of the city of Milwaukee.

THOMAS THORNTON,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully compared the following bills and joint resolutions with the originals, and find them correctly enrolled:

No. 34, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of Franz Narvoriatzky, a justice of the peace in Manitowoc county.

No. 36, A.,

A bill to legalize the annual meetings of school districts in town of Lakeland, Barron county.

No. 42, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Manitowoc county Central Agricultural Society a sum of money therein named,

No. 48, A.,

A bill to legalize the actions of joint school district No. 12 of the towns of Berlin and Nepeuskun in the counties of Green Lake and Fond du Lac.

No. 54, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to refund the cost of grading and paving certain gutters in 1874,

No. 56, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to raise a special tax in the south sewerage district,

No. 71, A.,

A bill to legalize the contract for the building of bridge on Fourth street, in the city of Racine, and to provide for the payment thereof.

No. 100, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Pierce county.

No. 129, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Institute for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb a certain sum of money therein named,

Jt. Res. No. 37, A.,

Relating to the better protection of fish.

H. FLINN,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully compared the following bills and joint resolutions with the originals, and find the same correctly enrolled:

No. 55, A.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Milwaukee to extend 21st street, from State street to Cedar street, in the second ward of said city,

No. 66, A.,

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 98 of the laws of Wisconsin, approved February 28, 1877, entitled an act regulating the salary of the county judge of Milwaukee county.

No. 70, A.,

A bill to authorize the town board of supervisors of the town of Hartford, Washington county, Wisconsin, to borrow a sum of money, and to provide for the payment of the same,

No. 130, A.,

A bill to empower the common council of the city of Beloit to provide security against loss by fire in said city,

No. 173, A.,

A bill relating to the charter of the city of Prairie du Chien, and amendatory of chapter 21 of the private and local laws of 1872, entitled An act to incorporate the city of Prairie du Chien, also chapter 59 of the general laws of 1873, entitled An act to revise the charter of the city of Prairie du Chien.

Jt. Res. No. 14, A.,

Relative to swamp and overflowed lands in Crawford county.

H. FLINN,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Report of Select Committee consisting of Milwaukee Delegation on Sundry Bills.

The Milwaukee Delegation have had under consideration

No. 305, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 311 of the private and local laws of 1862, entitled "An act to fix the salary of the clerk of the circuit and county courts for the county of Milwaukee."

No 205, A.,

A bill to provide for the construction of a viaduct on the first avenue of the city of Milwaukee.

And report the same back with amendments, and recommend that they do pass when so amended.

No. 384, A.,

A bill to authorize the appointment of an additional deputy clerk of the circuit and county courts of Milwaukee county.

And recommend that it be indefinitely postponed

No. 370, A.,

A bill to prevent supervisors of Milwaukee county from being interested in the purchase or sale of tax certificates in the county of Milwaukee,

And report the same back by substitute and ask its reference to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 445, A.,

A bill to divide the first ward of the city of Milwaukee,

And recommend that it be referred to the gentleman from Milwaukee, Mr. Wall.

No. 304, A.,

A bill to divide the second ward of the city of Milwaukee,

And recommend that it be referred to the gentleman from Milwaukee, Mr. Dick.

JOHN BENTLEY.

Chairman.

Report of Select Committee consisting of the Portage County Delegation on sundry bills.

The Portage County Delegation to whom was referred

No. 365, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of Stevens Point, Portage county.

No. 492, A.,
A bill to improve Big Rib river in the counties of Marathon and Lincoln,
Have had the same under consideration and recommend that they do pass.

JAMES MEEHAN,
Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee on Bill No. 447, A.

The special committee of one to whom was referred
No. 447, A.,
Beg leave to report by substitute, and ask that the same be printed and referred to the Milwaukee County Delegation.
EDWIN HYDE.

Report of Select Committee on Bill No. 13, A.

The select committee, to whom was referred
No. 13, A.,
A bill to divide the town of Wrightstown, Brown county, and to create the town of Greenleaf, Brown county,
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends its passage.
WILLIAM RICE.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has concurred in
No. 118, A.,
A bill legalizing the action of the county board of supervisors of Walworth county, fixing the salary of district attorney,
No. 202, A.,
A bill to amend chapter 89 of the laws of 1877, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Chilton."
And has passed and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in
No. 158, S.,
A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Rushford, Winnebago county, and to the county of Juneau,
And has indefinitely postponed
M. C. No. 3, A.,
Memorial to congress for a lighthouse on Grand Marais Bay, north shore of Lake Superior, state of Minnesota,

On motion of Mr. Luchsinger,

No. 152, A.,

A bill to provide for a system of county bridges,

Was recalled from the committee on Agriculture and referred to joint committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Bentley,

The committee on State Affairs was instructed to report back,

No. 37, S.,

A bill in relation to divorce, and amendatory of chapter 111 of the revised statutes,

At their earliest convenience.

On motion of Mr. Bentley,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 205, A.,

A bill to provide for the construction of a viaduct in the first avenue of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 305, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 311 of the private and local laws of 1862, entitled "An act to fix the salary of the clerk of the circuit and county courts for the county of Milwaukee."

Were severally read a third time and passed.

And

No. 384, A.,

A bill to authorize the appointment of an additional deputy clerk of the circuit and county courts of Milwaukee county,

Was indefinitely postponed,

On motion of Mr. White.

The rules were suspended, and,

No. 13, A.,

A bill to divide the town of Wrightstown, in Brown county, and to create the town of Greenleaf, Brown county,

Was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Keogh moved to reconsider the last vote, and to lay the motion to reconsider on the table,

Which last motion prevailed.

Mem. No. 21, A.,

Petition of A. G. Crowell and 35 others, for an amendment to chapter 433 of the private and local laws of 1870; chapter 332 of private and local laws of 1866, entitled an act to incorporate the Keshena Improvement Company,

Was, on the request of committee on Town and County Organization, referred to committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

On motion of Mr. Luchsinger,

No. 378, A.,

A bill relating to the solemnization of marriages,

Was re-referred to committee on State Affairs.

No. 304, A.,

A bill to divide the second ward of the city of Milwaukee,

Was, on request of the select committee consisting of the Milwaukee Delegation, referred to a select committee to consist of Mr. Dick.

No. 445, A.

A bill to divide the first ward of the city of Milwaukee,

Was, on request of the select committee consisting of the Milwaukee Delegation, referred to a select committee consisting of Mr. Wall.

No. 370, A.,

A bill to prevent supervisors of Milwaukee county from being interested in the purchase or sale of tax certificates in the county of Milwaukee,

Was, on request of the select committee consisting of the Milwaukee Delegation, referred to committee on State Affairs.

No. 431, A.,

A bill relating to the reduction of the price of swamp and overflowed lands in Manitowoc county,

Was, on the recommendation of the committee on State Affairs, referred to committee on State Lands.

No. 253, A.,

A bill to legalize the annual town meeting of the town of Liberty, Outagamie county, Wisconsin, for the year 1877,

Was, on the recommendation of the committee on Town and County Organization, referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 447, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 8 of chapter 184, laws of 1874, entitled, an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Was, on the recommendation of the select committee consisting of Mr. Hyde, referred to a select committee to consist of the Milwaukee delegation, and ordered printed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Jt. Res. No. 23, A.,

Joint resolution for the final adjustment of the claim therein mentioned.

Mr. Keogh moved the previous question,

On which the ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Briggs, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Ellefson, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McPetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitz, Mullooney, Nason, Ollis, Pemberton, Pierce, Pope, Post, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits,

Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker—81.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnold, Dow, Jones, Kelley, King, Peters, Potter and Rice—9.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bow, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Coughlin, Ellinwood, Haight, Meehan, Nash and Parker—10.

and the main question was ordered.

The question being upon ordering the joint resolution to be engrossed and read a third time,

The ayes and noes were ordered,

With the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Ball, Briggs, Condit, James Fitzgerald, Hamilton, Kelly, Keogh, King, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Rice, Tisch, Wall, and Warner —16.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bryant, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauser, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kickbusch, Kimball, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Muldowney, Nason, Ollis, Pemberton, Post, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Vits, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood, and Woodard—74.

Those who were absent or not voting were

Messrs. Bow, Bullock, Burnham, Coughlin, Ellinwood, Haight, Meehan, Nash, Parker, and Mr. Speaker.—10.

And the resolution was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Ford,

The Assembly adjourned until 7:15 o'clock P. M. of this day.

7:15 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Assembly met:

The Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members responded to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson,

James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbush, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Moscovitt, Mullowney, Nason, Ollis, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard and Mr. Speaker.

Absent:

Messrs. Baker, Haight, Nash, Parker, Wood and Woodard.

Absent on leave:

Messrs. Burnham, Coughlin and Ellinwood.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted,

To Messrs. Baker, Haight, Hamilton and Steffen, until Monday evening.

To Mr. Johnson, until Tuesday morning.

To Mr. Parker, indefinitely.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, ETC.

Presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Jonas:

Mem. No. 306, A.,

Petition of A. J. Rost, F. Piefenhagen and 38 others, citizens of Milwaukee, for the passage of the bills providing for the payment of wages in lawful money, and the establishment of a bureau of labor statistics.

To committee on State Affairs.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE REVISERS.

To the Honorable, the Assembly of the State of Wisconsin:

The undersigned revisers of the statutes have the honor to present herewith one hundred and ten (110) copies of parts III, IV and V, of the bill to revise the general statutes, which completes the revision, except the section containing express repeals of laws, which has not yet been received from the printer.

It is confidently hoped that this section will be finished in the course of a few days, and thus enable us early next week to pre-

sent to you the remainder of the five amended copies ordered by the Legislature which preceded you.

The revisers' notes have not yet been finished by the printer, but we are led to hope that we will be able to deliver them to you the early part of the coming week.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID TAYLOR,
WM. F. VILAS,
J. P. C. COTTRILL,
Revisers.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Keogh:

Jt. Res. No. 42, A.,

To direct the Quartermaster General to fire a salute in honor of Washington's birthday.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the Quartermaster General of the state be, and he is hereby directed to have a salute of 100 guns fired at the capitol of the state on Friday, February 22d, 1878, in honor of the birthday of George Washington, the father of this republic.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on State Lands.

The committee on State Lands, to whom was referred
No. 353, A.,

A bill to authorize and require the governor to investigate the claim of this state to the swamp and overflowed land lying therein,

Report the same back to the House and respectfully recommend that the same do pass.

We have also had under our consideration

No. 323, A.,

A bill to reduce the price of swamp and overflowed lands in the county of La Crosse.

No. 393, A.,

A bill relating to the reduction of the price of swamp and overflowed lands in Kewaunee county.

We would respectfully report both of these last named bills back to the House, with amendments to each, and recommend their passage when so amended.

We have also had under our consideration

No. 465, A.,

A bill relating to the reduction of the price of swamp and overflowed lands in Oconto and Shawano counties,

And recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

RICHARD WEAVER,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

The committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes have had under consideration the following bills, and report the same back as follows:

No. 422, A.,

A bill relating to the re-assessment of certain property in the city of Wausau.

With the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 334, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 130 of the general laws of 1868, entitled An act to provide for the assessment of property for taxation, and the levy of taxes thereon."

No. 453, A.,

A bill to exempt the lands of the North Wisconsin Railroad company, lying in the counties of Ashland and Bayfield, from taxation.

With the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

F. W. KICKBUSCH,

Chairman.

Report of Committee on Judiciary.

The committee on Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills and joint resolutions, and report the same back as follows:

No. 165, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Oconto, in the county of Oconto, to issue bonds to be used in the cancellation of existing indebtedness, and for other purposes.

No. 224, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 19 of the revised statutes, relating to roads and bridges.

No. 115, S.,

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 146, private and local laws of 1871, relating to the Lake Geneva seminary.

Jt. Res. No. 27, A.,

Resolution to amend the constitution of Wisconsin, section 19, article 4, relating to the introduction of bills.

Jt. Res. No. 29, A.,

Resolution proposing an amendment to section 5, article II of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, so as to dispense with the requirements of unanimous verdicts by juries.

Jt. Res. No. 30, A.,

Resolution amending the constitution.

Jt. Res. No. 34, A.,

Resolution relative to jurisdiction of justices of the peace,

And recommend that each of said bills and resolutions be indefinitely postponed.

No. 257, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Plymouth, in the county of Sheboygan, to hold its elections and transact its business in the city of Plymouth,

And recommend that it do pass.

No. 12, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the county of Dodge the sum of money therein named.

No. 33, S.,

A bill to legalize the organization of school district No. 2 in the town of Millston, Jackson county,

And recommend that each of said bills be concurred in.

No. 237, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 313 of the laws of 1866, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Racine, approved August 8, 1848, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

And recommend that the same be referred to the Racine County Delegation.

No. 19, S.,

A bill to repeal section 1 of chapter 286 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1877, relating to the duties of towns and town officers in certain cases,

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed, Mr. Pope dissenting.

W. S. WARNER,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Militia.

The committee on Militia, to whom was referred

M. C. No. 4, A.,

Memorial to congress for equalization of soldiers' bounties,

Have had the same under consideration, and report it back with the recommendation that it do pass.

FRANCIS STEFFEN,
Chairman.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture.

The committee on Agriculture having under consideration

No. 88, S.,

A bill to provide for the construction of fish-ways in the outlet of Green Lake,

No. 129, S.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in the waters of La Crosse county,

Report the same back, and ask that they be referred to committee on State Affairs.

No. 467, A.,

A bill to prevent the adulteration of milk in butter and cheese factories in this state,

Report the same back with an amendmeut, and when so amended, recommend that it do pass.

No. 7, A.,

A bill relating to the proposed reduction of the tariff on imported wool.

Report with recommendation that it do pass.

H. J. BALL.

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Briggs,

The rules were suspended and

No. 32, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of School and University Lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of La Crosse, La Crosse county,

Was read a third time and its passage concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Ingram,

No. 198, A.,

A bill to limit and define the boundaries of school districts,

Was re-referred to committee on Education.

Mr. Knapp moved to suspend the rules, for the consideration of No. 158, S.,

A bill to authorize the Commissioners of School and University Lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Rushford, Winnebago county, and to the county of Juneau.

Upon which motion the ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Aldrich, Arnold, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Ingram, Jewell, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Mullowney, Nason, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood, Woodward and Mr. Speaker Barrows—83.

Absent or not voting—17.

None voting in the negative.

And the motion to suspend the rules prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, said bill was referred to committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Steffen,

No. 142, A.,

A bill to exempt the city of Appleton from the provisions of chapter 152 of the general laws of 1872, entitled "An act to author-

ize the county board of supervisors in the several counties of this state, to levy a special tax for county road purposes, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

And

No. 364, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 152 of the general laws of Wisconsin for the year 1872, entitled an act to authorize the county board of supervisors in the several counties in this state to levy a special tax for county road purposes, and to repeal parts of said acts, and to repeal chapter 139, general laws of 1876, entitled an act to amend chapter 152 of the general laws of 1872, entitled an act to authorize the county boards of supervisors of the several counties of this state to levy a special tax for county road purposes, and to repeal chapter 282 of the general laws of 1876, entitled an act relating to the powers of the county boards of supervisors.

Were recalled from the committee on Judiciary and referred to a select committee to consist of the Outagamie county delegation.

On motion of Mr. Guernsey,

No. 222, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 257 of the laws of 1877, entitled "An act relating to a dam on Little Wolf river, in Waupaca county," and amendatory of section 4, chapter 169 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1875,

Was laid over until Wednesday, February 27, 1878.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

No. 183, A.,

A bill to amend section 54, chapter 243 of laws of 1874, entitled an act relating to public printing, so as to entitle the district attorney of each county in this state to a copy of the supreme court reports,

Was laid over until Tuesday, February 26, 1878.

No. 237, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 313 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Racine, approved August 8, 1848, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

Was, on the recommendation of the committee on Judiciary, referred to a select committee to consist of the Racine county delegation.

No. 129, S.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in the waters of La Crosse county,

Was, on recommendation of the committee on Agriculture, referred to committee on State Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Pope,

No. 58, A.,

A bill for the division of the counties of Chippewa and Lincoln, and the erection of the county of Flambeau.

Was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Kickbusch,

No. 6, A.,

A bill for division of the counties of Clark and Marathon, and the erection of the county of Forest,
Was laid on the table.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST AND SECOND READING.

No. 25, S.,

A bill to amend section 2, chapter 168, laws of Wisconsin of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for furnishing the state capitol, protecting the same against fire, for the improvement of the capitol park, and appropriating money to pay for the same,"

Referred to committee on State Affairs.

No. 72, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Institution for the Education of the Blind a sum of money therein named,

Referred to General File.

No. 77, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 258 of the laws of 1877, relating to a dam across Little Wolf river in Waupaca county,

Referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 80, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 105 of the general laws of 1869, entitled "an act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 65 of the revised statutes, entitled 'Of the insurance of property in incorporated villages,'"

Referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 97, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the superintendent of public property a sum of money therein named, for the use of the state,

Referred to General File.

No. 106, S.,

A bill to appropriate money to provide for stationery and postage stamps.

Referred to General File.

SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING.

No. 66, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Northern Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association, a sum of money therein named.

The ayes and noes were ordered with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Arnold, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burns, Cheves, Clark, Condit, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Guernsey, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Law-

ler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McGinty, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Mullooney, Nason, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Steffen, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Willard, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker—77.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. McCoy, Ollis, Senn, Shepard, Stark, Wirtz and White—7.

Those who were absent or not voting were

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Burnham, Carter, Coe, Coughlin, Ellinwood, Gray, Haight, Hulburt, Hyde, Kimball, Meehan, Nash, Parker and Swan—16.

And the passage of the bill was concurred in.

No. 65, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the State Agricultural Society the sum of money therein named,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burns, Cheves, Clark, Condit, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Guernsey, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauser, Hulburt, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Mullooney, Nason, Ollis, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Steffen, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Warner, Weaver, Willard, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker—75.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Senn, Stark, Swan and White—4.

Those absent or not voting were

Messrs. Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Burnham, Carter, Coe, Coughlin, Ellinwood, Gray, Haight, Hyde, Kimball, Meehan, Nash, Parker, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Shepard, Wall and Wirtz—21.

And the passage of the bill was concurred in.

No. 87, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Industrial School for Boys a sum of money therein named,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burns, Cheves, Clark, Condit, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauser, Hulburt, Ingram, Jewell, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, King, Knapp, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Ollis, Pemberton, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows—75.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Johnson, McCoy, McGinty, Peters and Post—5.

Those absent or not voting were

Messrs. Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Burnham, Carter, Coo, Coughlin, Ellinwood, Haight, Hyde, Kimball, Langenfeld, Meehan, Mullowney, Nash, Nason, Parker, Shepard and W —20.

And the passage of the bill was concurred in.

M. C. No. 3, S.,

Memorial to Congress for the establishment of a tri-weekly mail route from the village of White Hall, the county seat of Trempealeau county, to Eau Claire, Eau Claire county, Wisconsin.

Concurred in.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THIRD READING.

No. 14., A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 289 of the general laws of 1877, relative to the employment of children in factories or other workshops in this state.

No. 115, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 15 of the revised statutes, entitled of towns and town officers, powers and duties of towns,

No. 144, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 159 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to authorize the improvement of streets in the second ward of the city of Milwaukee, and to authorize the levy of a special tax therefor in said ward.

No. 146, A.,

A bill to authorize the levy of a special tax in the twelfth ward of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 147, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 67, general laws of 1871, relating to the taxing of dogs.

No. 162., A.,

A bill relating to the duties of town officers in certain cases, and to amend section 1 of chapter 286 of the laws of 1877, entitled "an act to define the duties of towns and town officers in certain cases."

No. 187, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of William L. Shumway, a justice of the peace in the town of Raymond, in the county of Racine, Wisconsin.

No. 192, A.,

A bill to authorize the appointment of a phonographic reporter of the ninth judicial circuit.

No. 204, A.,

A bill in relation to the filing estimates and assessments of benefits and damages made by the board of public works of the city of Milwaukee.

Were severally read a third time, and passed.

No. 215, A.,

A bill to extend the time for the construction of the North Wisconsin Railway, and to waive the forfeiture therein named.

The question being on its passage,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Arnold, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bullock, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauser, Hulburt, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Keogh, Kickbush, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luschinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McGinty, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Nason, Ollis, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker—78.

None voting in the negative.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Baker, Bryant, Burnham, Coughlin, Ellinwood, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hyde, Jones, Kelly, McCoy, Meehan, Mullowney, Nash, Parker, Rice, Shepard, Stark, and Wall—22.

And the bill was read a third time and passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

No. 136, S.,

A bill to amend an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Lawrence Institute of Wisconsin, private and local laws of the territory of Wisconsin for 1847.

On motion of Mr. Hawks,

No. 228, A.,

A bill to provide for the equalization of the assessment rolls of the several towns, cities and wards in each county of the state,

Was re-referred to committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

On motion of Mr. Pope,

The Assembly adjourned until to-morrow morning, Washington's birth day, at 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1878.

The Assembly met.

The Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members responded to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, W. H. Fitzgerald, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Guernsey, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Mallowney, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Swan, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood, and Mr. Speaker Barrows.

Absent: Messrs. Gray, Jonas, Meehan, Minor, Thoms, Weaver and Woodard.

Absent on leave: Messrs. Burnham, Baker, Coughlin, Ellinwood, Haight, Hamilton, Johnson, Parker and Steffen.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Was granted

To Messrs. Arnold, Carter, Condit, Dowe, W. H. Fitzgerald, Graham, Hulburt, Kimball, Lawler, Lyle, Meehan, Mitchell, Peters, Shepard, Stark, Warner and Willard until Monday evening.

To Messrs. Funke and Minor until Tuesday evening.

To Messrs. Gray, Kickbusch, Pierce and Woodard until Tuesday morning.

THE SPEAKER called Mr. Pope to the chair.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, ETC.

Presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Keogh:

Mem. No. 307, A.,

Petition favoring use of steam on Milwaukee street railroads, and remonstrating against passage of Assembly bill, No. 206.

To select committee to consist of Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Holzhauer:

Mem. No. 308, A.,

Petition of Henry Mueller and 53 other citizens of the second ward of the city of Milwaukee, against the use of steam for motive power on the city railways in said city of Milwaukee.

To select committee to consist of Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Holzhauer:

Mem. No. 309, A.,

Petition in favor of use of steam on Milwaukee street railroads, and remonstrating against the passage of Assembly bill No. 206.

To Select Committee to consist of Milwaukee county delegation.

By Mr. Bentley:

Mem. No. 310, A.,

Memorial of Chamber of Commerce of Milwaukee against the passage of bill No. 52, S., of insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Wall:

Mem. No. 311, A.,

Memorial, with accompanying papers, in opposition to the passage of bill 206 A., to prohibit use of steam on Milwaukee street railroads.

To a Select committee to consist of Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Post:

Mem. No. 312, A.,

Petition of A. Wilson and 26 others of Taylor county, asking for the passage of the bill to repeal the act exempting the lands of the Wisconsin Central Railway Company from taxation.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Post:

Mem. No. 313, A.,

Petition of Peter Larsen and 29 other residents of Taylor county, for the repeal of chapter 21 of the laws of 1877, exempting the lands of the Wisconsin Central Railway company from taxation.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Post:

Mem. No. 314, A.,

Petition of Geo. S. Phelps and 70 others of Taylor county, for

the passage of a bill repealing the act exempting the lands of the Wisconsin Central Railway company from taxation.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

Mr. Warner moved that when the Assembly adjourn it adjourn until Monday, February 25, 1878, at 7:30 P. M.

On which motion, the ayes and noes were ordered,

With the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Arnold, Briggs, Bullock, Condit, Dowe, James Fitzgerald, Funke, Graham, Hawks, Hyde, Jones, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, Knapp, Lawler, Lyle, McFetridge, McGinty, Mitchell, Muldowney, Nash, Potter, Rice, Scollard, Warner, and White.—27.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Dexter, Dorwin, Ellefson, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Ford, Gilbert, Guernsey, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Ingram, Jewell, Kelly, King, Langenfeld, Luchsinger, McCoy, Nason, Ollis, Pemberton, Peters, Pope, Post, Rogers, Rusk, Senn, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Wirtz, Willard, and Wood.—48.

Those who were absent or not voting were

Messrs. Baker, Bryant, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Coughlin, Dick, Ellinwood, Flinn, Gray, Haight, Hamilton, Johnson, Jonas, Meehan, Minor, Moscowitt, Parker, Pierce, Shepard, Stark, Steffen, Weaver, Woodard and Mr. Speaker.—25.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Thomas moved:

That when the Assembly adjourn it be until Monday, February, 25, 1878, at 8 o'clock P. M.

On which motion the ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Arnold, Ball, Bow, Briggs, Burns, Carter, Coe, Condit, Dexter, Dowe, James Fitzgerald, Funke, Hawks, Hyde, Ingram, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, Knapp, Lawler, Lyle, McFetridge, McGinty, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Muldowney, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Rice, Rusk, Scollard, Shepard, P. M. Smith, Stark, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Warner, White, Willard and Wood.—45.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Cheves, Clark, Dick, Dorwin, Ellefson, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Ford, Gilbert, Guernsey, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Jewell, King, Langenfeld, Luchsinger, McCoy, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Pemberton, Peters, Post, Rogers, Senn, Henry Smith, Tisch, Vits, and Wall—35.

Those absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baker, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Coughlin, Ellinwood, Flinn, Graham, Gray, Haight, Hamilton, Johnson, Meehan, Minor,

Parker, Steffen, Weaver, Wirtz, Woodard and Mr. Speaker—20.
And the motion prevailed.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Hulburt:

Res. No. 64, A.,

Resolved, That whereas the cost of a session of the legislature is about one thousand dollars per day to the people of this state, it is bad faith on our part, and a gross injustice to the tax payers of the state, for the legislature to adjourn for a longer time than from day to day, Sundays excepted, until the work now before it is disposed of, unless it be for a recess to allow the joint committee on revision to incorporate the laws passed at this session into said revision prior to the final adoption of said revision.

Laid over.

By Mr. Jonas:

Res. No. 65, A.,

Resolved, That the door-keepers are hereby instructed not to admit any dogs to the floor of the Assembly.

Adopted.

RESOLUTION CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 34, A.,

Joint resolution relative to jurisdiction of justices of the peace.
Indefinitely postponed.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

The committee on Incorporations introduced

Bill No. 516, A.

A bill to enable incorporated villages to become separate incorporations from the towns in which they are located,

Without recommendation, and report in accordance with Mem. No. 119, A. Referred to general file.

No. 70, S.,

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 121 of the laws of 1876, entitled, an act relating to the preparation, publication and distribution of the final report of the geological survey,

Was re-referred to the committee on State Affairs.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has concurred in
Jt. Res. No. 42, A.,

To direct the Quartermaster General to fire a salute in honor of
Washington's birthday.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Incorporations.

The committee on Incorporations to whom was referred
Mem. No. 119, A.,

Asking for amendment to village charter of the village of Braa-
don,

Respectfully report the same back to the House by bill without
recommendation.

No. 400, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 283 of the private and local laws of 1866,
entitled "An act to incorporate the Menomonee River Manufactur-
ing Company, and to repeal chapter 127 of the general laws of
1865, entitled 'An act to authorize Jesse Spaulding to build, keep
and maintain a boom on the Menomonee river below Chapp's Rap-
ids in the county of Oconto, and state of Wisconsin.'"

Respectfully report the same back to the House, and recommend
that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 505, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 299 of the laws of 1877, entitled, an act
to amend chapter 311, private and local laws of 1867, entitled an
act to incorporate the Peter-Well Bridge Company, and also to
authorize certain towns to grant aid therefor.

Respectfully report the same back to the House, and recommend
that it do pass.

No. 401, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 283 of the private and local laws of 1866,
entitled "an act to incorporate the Menomonee River Manufactur-
ing Company, and to repeal chapter 127 of the general laws of
1865, entitled an act to authorize Jesse Spaulding to build, keep
and maintain a boom on the Menomonee river, below Chapp's
Falls, in the county of Oconto and state of Wisconsin,"

Respectfully report the same back to the House with amendment
and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 420, A.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 187 of the Revised Statutes
of Wisconsin, entitled "Of prisons generally and common jails,"

Respectfully report the same back to the House and recommend that it do pass.

JOHN POTTER, JR.,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on State Affairs.

Your committee have had under consideration

No. 481, A.,

A bill for the protection of game in St. Croix county,

And recommend that the same do pass.

EDWARD C. WALL,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have had under consideration the following bills, and report them correctly engrossed.

No. 274, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Manitowoc to issue certificates of indebtedness.

No. 280, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 275 of the private and local laws of 1810, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Manitowoc,"

No. 268, A.,

A bill to authorize Aaron Decker to keep and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river, at the village of Trempealeau.

No. 265, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 338 of the private and local laws of 1869, relating to the town of La Prairie, in the county of Rock, doing work in the town of Harmony, in said county.

No. 263, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Watertown to levy a tax to compromise its railroad indebtedness,

No. 241, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 133 of the private and local laws of 1857, entitled "an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Kenosha, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

No. 234, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of the board of trustees of the Fremont Cemetery Association in Waupaca county.

No. 218, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 347 of the laws of 1874, entitled "An act to regulate insurance companies,

No. 171, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 127 of the laws of 1874, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Menasha, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

No. 212, A.,

A bill to authorize and empower cemetery associations to erect buildings for the purpose of holding burial services therein,

No. 158, A.,

A bill for the relief of Horatio N. Smith, Warden of the State Prison.

No. 161, A.,

A bill to legalize certain acts of the Rocky Mound Grange Company, in and about the reorganization of the same.

No. 89, A.,

A bill relating to the collection of taxes, and to repeal chapter 43 of the laws of 1875,

No. 151, A.,

A bill relating to patents for lands granted by the United States to the state of Wisconsin, by a certain act, entitled "an act granting lands to the states of Michigan and Wisconsin to aid in the construction of a military road from Ft. Wilkins, Copper Harbor, Keweenaw county, in the state of Michigan, to Ft. Howard, Green Bay, in the state of Wisconsin."

No. 81, A.,

A bill for the punishment of persons using male animals for the purpose of pro-creation in sight of any dwellinghouse or public street, or road way,

No. 286, A.,

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter VII of chapter 164 of the laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Fort Howard,"

THOMAS THORNTON,

Chairman.

Report of Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully compared the following bills with the originals, and find the same correctly enrolled:

No. 72, A.,

A bill for the relief of Babetta Silverfriend, widow of M. Silverfriend,

No. 107, A.,

A bill to refund to the Mineral Point Railroad a sum of money therein named.

No. 288 A.,

A bill to charge the expenses of dredging the rivers and canals in the city of Milwaukee to the general city fund,

Substitute for

No. 143, A.,

A bill in relation to the establishment of a fireman's relief fund in the city of Milwaukee.

No. 124, A.,

A bill to provide for the erection of a monument to the memory of the late Governor Harvey,

H. FLINN,

Chairman.

Report of Committee on State Affairs.

Your committee have had under consideration

No. 70, S.,

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 121 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1876, entitled an act relating to the preparation, publication and distribution of the final report of the Geological Survey,

And report the same back with amendment and recommend that the same be concurred in when so amended.

EDWARD C. WALL,
Chairman.

Report of Select committee.

Your committee has had under consideration

No. 504, A.,

A bill appropriating a sum of money therein named to Louis Dunkel,

And report the same back with amendment, and request its reference to the committee on Claims.

E. D. COE,
Select Committee.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST AND SECOND READING.

No. 136, S.,

A bill to amend an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Laurence Institute of Wisconsin, private and local laws of the territory of Wisconsin for 1847,

Referred to committee on Incorporations.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 238, A.,

A bill relating to town treasurers, and amendatory of section 86 of chapter 15 of the revised statutes of 1858.

No. 252, A.,

A bill to encourage the keeping of stallions within the state of Wisconsin.

Were severally read a third time and passed.

BILLS REPORTED BY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

No. 136, A.,

A bill to appropriate one thousand dollars in aid of the Central Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association,

No. 163, A.,

A bill to permit the assignment of tax certificates to towns in certain cases.

No. 172, A.,

A bill for the protection of game in the state of Wisconsin,

No. 292, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 74 of the general laws of 1866, entitled an act to abolish distress for rent.

No. 295, A.,

A bill relating to the transfer of proceedings from county courts to circuit courts.

No. 306, A.,

A bill to vacate and discontinue a portion of the state road running from Portage city to La Crosse, in Monroe county.

No. 314, A.,

A bill relating to holding the terms of the circuit court in the 13th judicial circuit in this state.

No. 373, A.,

A bill to amend section 15, chapter 190, revised statutes, entitled of prisons generally, and common jails,
Were severally indefinitely postponed.

No. 153, A.,

A bill to authorize Augustus Larose to maintain a dam across Drywood creek, in Chippewa county, Wisconsin,

No. 178, A.,

A bill to repeal section 1 of chapter 101 of the general laws of 1871, entitled an act to amend sections 43 and 102 of the general laws of 1863; entitled an act to codify the laws of this state relating to common schools.

No. 179, A.,

A bill to repeal section 2 of chapter 169 of the general laws of 1871, entitled an act to amend chapter 155 of the general laws of 1863, entitled an act to codify the laws of this state relating to common schools.

No. 186, A.,

A bill relating to the time of holding the circuit court in the fourth judicial circuit, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 84 of the laws of 1876, entitled, an act to fix the time of holding the several terms of the circuit court in the fourth judicial circuit.

No. 201, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in Brown's Lake, in the county of Racine, Wisconsin.

No. 264, A.,

A bill to provide for the laying out of a state road from Lincoln, Kewaunee county, to intersect the Green Bay and Sturgeon Bay state road, in the town of Green Bay, in Brown county,

No. 271, A.,

A bill to legalize the proceedings of the board of supervisors of Chippewa county in electing county superintendents of the poor,

No. 293, A.,

A bill to authorize Gunder Dalby to maintain a ferry across the narrows of Beaver Dam lake, in Barron county.

No. 308, A.,

A bill to lay out a state road from the town of Marshfield, in Wood county, through Wood and Marathon counties, via the post office of Royelville to Hutcheson's Switch, in Marathon county,

No. 325, A.,

A bill relating to the preservation of fish, and entitled an act for the preservation of fish in the mill pond known and designated as Dates Mill Pond, and the streams running into the same,

No. 327, A.,

A bill relating to the preservation of fish, and entitled an act for the preservation of fish in the mill pond known and designated as Pardee & Ashley's Mill Pond, and the streams tributary thereto, in Columbia county, Wisconsin,

No. 340, A.,

A bill to amend section 43 of chapter 155 of the general laws of 1863, entitled, an act to codify the laws of this state relating to common schools,

Without amendments.

And said bills were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 65, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Burnett to borrow money.

No. 277, A.,

A bill authorizing E. S. Minor and F. G. Blakefield to build and maintain a pier in Green Bay,

No. 3, A.,

A bill for the preservation of brook trout in Monroe county.

No. 214, A.,

A bill for the preservation of trout in the waters of St. Croix county.

No. 369, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 224 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to authorize the sale or conveyance for agricultural purposes of certain of the lands conferred by chapter 105 general laws of 1868, on the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Ship Canal and Harbor Company.

No. 313, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of R. W. Button, a notary public in Shawano county,

Amendment to each bill adopted, and bills severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

No. 109, A.,

A bill authorizing the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of New London,

Substitute reported by Committee of the Whole, adopted.

On motion of Mr. Guernsey,

The rules were suspended, and the bill, as amended, read a third time and passed.

No. 281, A.,

A bill relating to the preservation of game, and amendatory of

section 1 of chapter 329 of the laws of 1874, and to repeal chapter 121 of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act for the preservation of game in the counties of Eau Claire, Chippewa, Dunn, Trempealeau, Buffalo, and Pepin," and to repeal chapter 200 of the laws of 1877, entitled "an act for the preservation of game, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 121 of the laws of 1874,"

Mr. Wall submitted the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the words "first day of September" where they occur in the line of section 1 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof, "25th day of August."

Amendment adopted, and the bill, as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

No. 98, A.,

A bill to secure to children the benefits of an elementary education.

Further consideration was postponed until February 27, 1878.

No. 19, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 121 of the laws of 1874, entitled "An act for the preservation of game in the counties of Eau Claire, Chippewa, Dunn, Trempealeau and Pepin,"

Further consideration was postponed until March 1, 1878.

No. 243, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 199 of the general laws of 1877, entitled "An act to amend chapter 423, private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to authorize the county clerk of Door county to make and keep an abstract of tax sales, deeds and redemptions in said county," and to revise chapter 27 of the general laws of 1875.

Further consideration was postponed until February 27, 1878.

No. 307, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1875, relating to highways and bridges.

Referred to a select committee, to consist of Sheboygan county delegation.

No. 86, A.,

A bill to create a bureau of labor statistics,

Amendments reported by Committee of the Whole, adopted, and bill referred to committee on Claims.

No. 94, S.,

A bill relating to the manner of holding elections in the city of Waupaca, and amendatory of section 2 of chapter II of chapter 238 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876,

Was referred to a select committee to consist of the Waupaca county delegation.

No. 504, A.,

A bill appropriating a sum of money therein named to Louis Dunkel;

Reported back with amendment, and with recommendation to refer to committee on Claims.

So ordered.

No. 70, S.,

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 121 of the laws of 1876, en-

titled, an act relating to the preparation, publication and distribution of the final report of the geological survey.

Amendment reported by committee on State Affairs adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wall,

The rules were suspended, and the bill, as amended, was read a third time and its passage concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

The Assembly adjourned until February 25, 1878, at 8 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1878.

8 o'clock P. M.

The Assembly met.

The Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members responded to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, W. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hawks, Hawn, Holzhauer, Hurlburt, Hyde, Jewell, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Kimball, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Mullowney, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Swan, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood, and Mr. Speaker Barrows.

Absent:

Messrs. Barrett, Briggs, Dick, Hamilton, Hill, Ingram, Keogh, King, Moscovitt, Nash, Pope, Steffen, and Thomas.

Absent on leave:

Messrs. Funke, Johnson, Kickbusch, Pierce and Woodard.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Messrs. Barrett, Briggs, Dick, Hill, Ingram, Keogh and Pope,
until Tuesday morning

To Messrs. Johnson and Moscovitt, indefinitely.

CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL.

In the Journal of February 19, 1878, under the head of "Bills reported by a Committee of the Whole lying over considered," the following action upon

No. 65, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the State Agricultural Society the sum of money therein named, viz:

"Amendments reported by the committee of the Whole adopted and bill ordered to a third reading,

Was incorrectly reported, and should have read:

"Was ordered to a third reading."

In the Journal of February 21, 1878, on the question of concurring in the passage of the same bill, Mr. Rusk was reported as "Absent or not voting," whereas he voted in the affirmative.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, ETC.

Presented and referred.

By Mr. Hyde:

Mem. No. 315, A.,

Remonstrance of 62 members of the German Methodist Church, Milwaukee, against the passage of any bill tending to remove religious instruction from universities, normal and other schools in this state.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Bryant:

Mem. No. 316, A.,

Petition of H. S. Benjamin, Thos. S. Allen, J. M. Rusk, E. A. Calkins and others, praying for amendment of the law to secure a better organization of the Militia.

To the Honorable, the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin:

The undersigned respectfully represent that they are, as to a portion of them, at present members of the militia organizations of the state, and as to the rest, that they have heretofore been in active service in the military organizations of the state; that they are all deeply interested as citizens in having a small but well organized, armed and equipped body of state militia, well selected

well officered and disciplined. That they believe the interests of the state and of society demand such an organization; and that the assistance now given by the state in aid of such organization is insufficient to secure such a militia as is a credit to the state.

They further represent that on the 29th day of January last, your petitioners held a convention at Madison for the purpose of considering the subject and comparing views and recommending to your honorable body such measures as to them seemed needful to effect the reorganization of the militia on a desirable and efficient basis.

They further represent that, after free conference and full deliberation, they unanimously agreed in recommending to your honorable body the following, as a suitable basis of organization, which, without imposing an onerous burden on the state, would secure to it an efficient militia, viz.:

1. That the militia be organized with two regiments of infantry, of twelve companies each, forming three battalions of four companies each to each regiment, and one company of cavalry and one battery of artillery; the state to be so divided into districts as to assign such regiments and battalions to convenient sections of the state.

2. That in addition to the \$300 now appropriated yearly to each well organized company, the state appropriate at the rate of \$5 per annum to each member of the companies, as a fund for furnishing and keeping in proper uniforms, under such regulations and safeguards as will protect the state, and prevent misapplication of its funds, or their diversion to any other use.

3. That the basis of clothing allowance should be upon a minimum of 50 and a maximum of 65 men.

4. That all companies should be uniformed alike as soon as practicable.

5. That each battalion should rendezvous at least once a year for a three or four days' drill, in battalion movements, and that transportation and subsistence be furnished therefor; or in lieu of transportation and subsistence, a per diem to the members sufficient to furnish the same. And that the cavalry, whenever ordered out for duty, be paid or allowed sufficient for horse hire and keep, and that the artillery have similar sufficient allowance.

6. That in all cities of the state in which more than one company shall be organized, the quartermaster-general of the state be empowered to rent a public armory for the use of all such companies, the rent and other expenses not to exceed the aggregate amount now appropriated to such companies, namely \$300.00 each.

7. That the name of our military state organization be known as the "Wisconsin National Guard."

8. That the members of the state militia be, and the law require that they should be enlisted for three years.

9. That if any member of the said military organization be killed or wounded in the actual and active service of the state, their pension be prosecuted as allowed in the United States service where such injury or death happens in line of duty.

Your petitioners do not suggest a bill to embody these views, but respectfully pray your honorable body to re-amend the title on militia in the revision now pending before the legislature so that the same may carry out the recommendations herein made, or such of them as to your honorable body may seem advisable, and, as in duty bound, your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

... S. Benjamin, late Capt. 3d Rhode Island Cav. and Col. Wis. S. M.

J. M. Rusk, late Col. 25th Wis. Vols.

Thos. S. Allen, late Col. 5th Wis. Vols.

George C. Ginty, late Col. 47th Wis. Vols.

Geo. E. Bryant, late Col. 12th Wis. Vols., and now Q. M. Gen.

Ed. E. Bryant, late Lt. Col. 50th Wis. Vols., and now Adj't. Gen'l.

Thomas Reynolds, late Col. 16th Wis. Vols.

E. A. Calkins, late Col. 20th Cavalry, Wis. Vols.

F. H. Putney, 12th Wis. Vols. and 22d Wis. Light Artillery.

A. H. Russell, Capt. Guppy Guard, Portage.

H. S. Goss, 1st Lt. Guppy Guard, Portage.

Geo. S. Race, 2d Lt. Guppy Guard, Portage.

W. P. O'Connor, Capt. Sheridan Guard, Milwaukee.

John G. Stock, Capt. Governor's Guard, Madison, late Capt. 4th Wis. Vols.

T. J. George, Capt. Ludington Guard, Menominee, late Col. of 4th Wis. Cav.

Daniel Harshman, Lieut. Ludington Guard, Menominee, Capt. of 44th Wis. Vols.

F. Becker, Capt. Evergreen City Guards, late Capt. 9th Wis. Intry.

Wm. N. Remington, Capt. Mauston Guard, and late Capt. Co. K, 6th Wis. Vols.

John Turner, late Capt. Mauston Guard.

B. F. Parker, 1st Lieut., Mauston Guard, late 1st Lieut. 1st Wis. Heavy Artillery.

Charles E. Mueller, Capt. Governor's Guards, La Crosse.

Francis J. Borchardt, Capt. Kosciusko Guard, late of Co. K, 1st Wis. Artillery.

J. M. Hoyt, Capt. Beloit City Guard, late Capt. Co. K, 7th Wis. Inft.

C. H. Parmerly, 1st Lieut. Beloit City Guard, Capt. of 52d Ills. Vols.

J. E. Bassett, Capt. Gesler Rifles, Whitewater.

E. D. Coe, Whitewater, Custer Rifles.

Charles May, Capt. Milwaukee Light Artillery.

Henry Forney, Capt. Germania Guard, Wausau.

H. A. Wilcox, Ludington Guards, Monomonee.

James N. Ruby, Oshkosh, Capt. 24th Wis.

Geo. W. Burchard, Ft. Atkinson, Col. and A. D. C. Gvs. Staff.

Chas. G. Mayers, Maj. 11th Wis. Inf.

C. G. Linderman, Capt., A. D. C. to Adj't. Gen. Wis.

R. H. Hewitt, Capt. 14th Wis. Vols.

Geo. Beuman, 1st Lieut. Oshkosh Guards, and late Lieut. 22d Wis. Vols.

Andrew Sexton, late Q. M. 12th Wis. Vols.

Levi M. Bresse, late Adj. 12th Wis. Vols.

M. J. Cantwell, late Lieut. Co. C, 12th Wis. Vols.

Geo. W. Peck, 2d Lieut. Co. E, 4th Wis. Cav.

A. P. Ellinwood, Reedsburg, Capt. Co. A, 19th Wis. Inf.

B. Webb, Oshkosh, Capt. 2d Wis. Inf.

T. A. Bones, Racine, 1st Wis. Lt. Artillery.

B. F. Cram, 1st Lieut. Co. F, 5th Wis. Inf.

Philip Heinkel, 1st Lieut. Gov. Guards.

By Mr. Jewell:

Mem. No. 317, A.,

Remonstrance of S. C. McClure, E. M. Wright, Geo. Mills and 110 others of Crawford county against the passage of bill No. 382, to fix the times for holding the terms of the circuit court in the 5th judicial circuit of Wisconsin.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Burnham:

Mem. No. 318, A.,

Memorial to the Legislature of state of Wisconsin, of Henry Surges, John Wilde, P. Webber and 43 others, for prohibition against the use of steam as a motive power in certain streets in Milwaukee.

To select committee to consist of Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Burnham:

Mem. No. 319, A.,

Memorial to the legislature of state of Wisconsin, of J. G. Agness, Frank Glass, Louis Stemper and 35 others, for prohibition against the use of steam as a motive power on certain streets in Milwaukee.

To select committee to consist of Milwaukee county Delegation.

By Mr. Kimball:

Mem. No. 320, A.,

Remonstrance of C. W. Kibble and 18 residents of Rock county, against the passage of bill No. 163, S., and bill No. 508, A.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Anderson:

Mem. No. 321, A.,

Remonstrance of Henry Blatchford and 13 others of Ashland county, against the passage of any bill tending to remove religious instruction and services from the University and Normal Schools of our state.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Anderson:

Mem. No. 322, A.,

Remonstrance of L. L. Gunderson, G. Daulby and others, against the repeal of township system of school government.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Speaker Barrows:

Mem. No. 323, A.,

Remonstrance of E. M. Stearns, C. D. Tillinghast and 67 other citizens of Chippewa county, against the passage of any bill to exempt the lands of the North Wisconsin R. R. Co. from taxation.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Speaker Barrows:

Mem. No. 324, A.,

Remonstrance of Geo. P. Jenkins, M. J. Howard and 36 other citizens of Chippewa county, against the passage of bill No. 197, A.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Jonas:

Mem. No. 325, A.,

Petition of F. Borgman, Ernest Warner, and one hundred and five other citizens of Kewaunee county, for the passage of the bills relating to the payment of wages in lawful money, and the creation of a bureau of labor statistics.

To committee on State Affairs.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 64, A.,

To prepare for a Legislative recess.

Mr. Hyde moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were

Messrs. Baker, Bentley, Bullock, Carter, Coe, Dowe, Hyde, Jones, Kelly, Kimball, Mitchell, Parker, Pemberton, Potter, Shepard, Warner and White—17.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Barlow, Bow, Bryant, Burnham, Burns, Clark, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dorwin, Ellefson, Ellinwood, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hawks, Hawn, Holzhauser, Hulburt, Jewell, Jonas, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mullaney, Nason, Ollis, Peters, Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Swan, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Weaver, Wirtz, Willard, Wood and Mr. Speaker—61.

Those who were absent or not voting were

Messrs. Ball, Barrett, Briggs, Cheves, Dick, James Fitzgerald, Funke, Hamilton, Hill, Ingram, Johnson, Keogh, Kickbusch, King, Moscowitt, Nash, Pierce, Pope, Steffen, Thomas and Woodard—22.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Carter offered the following substitute:

Resolved, that until the close of the session, the Assembly will not adjourn longer than from day to day, Sundays excepted, unless

it be for a recess to allow the joint committee on Revision to incorporate into said revision all laws passed at this session.

Adopted.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on State Affairs.

Your committee have had under consideration

No. 278, A.,

A bill relating to the preservation of game, and amendatory of chapter 329 of the laws of 1874, entitled "An act for the preservation of game in the state of Wisconsin."

And report the same back, with substitute, and recommend that the substitute be adopted.

EDWARD C. WALL,
Chairman.

Report of Select Committee on Bills No. 458 and 459, A.

The select committee, to whom were referred bills No. 458 and 459, A., beg leave to report

No. 458, A.,

A bill to authorize towns and incorporated villages or cities, in certain cases, to construct or purchase, maintain and keep in repair, bridges for public use,

And recommend that it be printed and referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Your committee also report

No. 459, A.,

A bill to provide for the sub-division and alteration of school districts, and changing the boundaries thereof in certain cases, and amendatory of section 5, chapter 42, laws of 1871, entitled, "An act to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan the trust funds to school districts for the purpose of building school buildings therein,

And recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

JAMES MEEHAN,
Portage County Delegation.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the Assembly amendment to

No. 31, S.,

A bill to authorize the county of Barron to issue bonds for the payment of outstanding indebtedness,

And has concurred in

No. 23, A.,

A bill to legalize a certain order of the board of supervisors of Juneau county.

No. 45, A.,

A bill relating to the reduction of the price of swamp and overflowed lands in Waupaca county.

No. 83, A.,

A bill relating to the reduction of the price of swamp and overflowed lands in Monroe county.

No. 170, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 151 of the laws of 1873, entitled, an act to incorporate the city of Neenah, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 193, A.,

A bill to provide for the more efficient government of the State Hospital for the Insane.

No. 205, A.,

A bill to provide for the construction of a viaduct in the first avenue of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 227, A.,

A bill to authorize the state of Maryland to convey to the United States the interest of Wisconsin in the National Cemetery at Annetam, Maryland.

No. 305, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 311 of the private and local laws of 1862, entitled "An act to fix the salary of the clerk of the circuit and county courts for the county of Milwaukee."

And has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 211, A.,

A bill fixing the terms of the circuit court in certain counties of the 11th judicial circuit.

And has passed, and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

No. 152, S.,

A bill to provide for the collection of statistics in relation to the principal farm products of this state.

M. C. No. 5, S.,

Memorial to congress against the reduction of the present duty on wool.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THIRD READING.

No. 151, A.,

A bill relating to patents for lands granted by the United States to the state of Wisconsin, by a certain act, entitled "an act granting lands to the states of Michigan and Wisconsin to aid in the construction of a military road from Ft. Wilkins, Copper Harbor,

Kewenaw county, in the state of Michigan, to Ft. Howard, Green Bay, in the state of Wisconsin."

No. 161, A.,

A bill to legalize certain acts of the Rocky Mound Grange Company, in and about the reorganization of the same.

No. 171, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 127 of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Menasha, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

No. 212, A.,

A bill to authorize and empower cemetery associations to erect buildings for the purpose of holding burial services therein,

No. 241, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 133 of the private and local laws of 1857, entitled "an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Kenosha, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

No. 263, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Watertown to levy a tax to compromise its railroad indebtedness,

No. 265, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 338 of the private and local laws of 1869, relating to the town of La Prairie, in the county of Rock, doing work in the town of Harmony, in said county.

No. 268, A.,

A bill to authorize Aaron Decker to keep and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river, at the village of Trempealeau.

No. 234, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of the board of trustees of the Fremont Cemetery Association in Waupaca county.

No. 274, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Manitowoc to issue certificates of indebtedness.

No. 286, A.,

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter VII of chapter 164 of the laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Fort Howard,"

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 89, A.,

A bill relating to the collection of taxes, and to repeal chapter 43 of the laws of 1875,

Was rejected.

No. 158, A.,

A bill for the relief of Horatio N. Smith, Warden of the State Prison,

Further consideration postponed until February 27, 1878.

No. 218, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 347 of the laws of 1874, entitled "An act to regulate insurance companies,

Was indefinitely postponed.

No. 280, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 275 of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Manitowoc,"

Was referred to a select committee to consist of Mr. Vitz.

**BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,
CONSIDERED.**

- No. 346, A.,
A bill to amend the city charter of Fond du Lac,
Was referred to committee on Judiciary.
- No. 79, S.,
A bill in relation to the circuit court of the county of Racine,
No. 47, S.,
A bill to authorize the town of Waupaca, in the county of Waupaca to keep an office and hold elections within the limits of the city of Waupaca.
- No. 61, S.,
A bill relating to village cemeteries.
- M. C. No. 4, S.,
For an appropriation for constructing a harbor at Kewaunee, Wisconsin.
- Jt. Res. No. 20, S.,
Relating to National Finances.
Were severally ordered to a third reading.
- Jt. Res. No. 19, A.,
Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1, article 8, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, relating to taxation,
Was postponed until February 27, 1878.
- No. 149, A.,
A bill to amend chapter 64 of the general laws of 1871, entitled an act to authorize town supervisors to construct drains in certain cases,
Amendment reported by committee adopted, and bill as amended ordered engrossed and read a third time.
- No. 261, A.,
A bill to incorporate the city of Merrilan,
Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.
- No. 4, A.,
A bill relating to the publication of city charters, and amendments and revisions thereof,
Was referred to committee on Judiciary.
- No. 272, A.,
A bill to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls,
Was referred to a select committee to consist of Mr. Speaker Barrows.

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- On motion of Mr. Jonas,
No. 497, A.,
A bill relating to the crime of bribery, and amendatory of chapter 56 of laws of 1875.
Was recalled from committee on Judiciary, and referred to committee on Privileges and Elections.
- No. 376, A.,
A bill to exempt Clark county from the operation and effect of

chapter 55, laws of 1876, entitled "An act relating to the publication of delinquent tax lists,"

No. 115, S.,

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 146, private and local laws of 1871, relating to Lake Geneva Seminary.

Were recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

No. 273, A.,

A bill to provide for the construction of fishways in dams on the Barahoo river and its tributaries,

Was recommitted to committee on State Affairs.

No. 453, A.,

A bill to exempt the lands of the North Wisconsin Railroad company, lying in the counties of Ashland and Bayfield, from taxation.

Was recommitted to committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

On motion of Mr. Hulburt,

The Assembly adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1878.

The Assembly met:

The Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following members responded to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Gilbert, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Mullooney, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood and Mr. Speaker Barrows.

Absent:

Messrs. Graham, Hamilton, King, Nash and Woodard.

Absent on leave:

Messrs. Funke, Holzhauer and Moscowitt.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Was granted,

To Mr. Woodard, until Wednesday morning.

To Mr. Holzhauer, until Wednesday evening.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, Etc.

Presented and referred:

By Henry Smith:

Mem. No. 326, A.,

Petition of C. A. Steele, H. Wehr, Christian Miller and 83 others in favor of the use of steam on street railways in the city of Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Henry Smith:

Mem. No. 327, A.,

Petition favoring steam cars on Milwaukee street railroads, and opposing bill 206, A.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Henry Smith:

Mem. No. 328, A.,

Petition favoring use of steam on Milwaukee street railroads, and opposing bill No. 206, A.,

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Hyde:

Mem. No. 329, A.,

Petition of 70 citizens of the city of Milwaukee, favoring steam on horse railroads, and opposing bill No. 206, A.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Bryant:

Mem. No. 330, A.,

Remonstrance of S. B. Demarest and 61 others, residents of Green Lake, Wis., against passage of bill tending to remove religious instruction and service in University, etc.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Bryant:

Mem. No. 331, A.

Remonstrance of Alex. Davis and 99 other residents of Green Lake, Wis., against passage of bill tending to remove religious instruction and services in universities, etc.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Bryant:

Mem. No. 332, A.,

Remonstrance of R. P. Main and 60 others, citizens of Dane county, against the passage of any law tending to remove religious instruction and services from the University, etc.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Bryant:

Mem. No. 333, A.,

Remonstrance of W. W. Tredway and 50 others, against the

passage of No. 508, A., and No. 163, S., increasing taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Dick:

Mem. No. 334, A.,

Petition favoring the use of steam on Milwaukee street railroads, and remonstrating against passage of Assembly bill 206.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Dorwin:

Mem. No. 335, A.,

Petition of W. B. Williams and 70 others, citizens of Buffalo County, do submit to your honorable body our respectful but earnest remonstrance against the passage of any bill tending to remove religious instruction and service from university and normal schools of our state, as requested by petition to your honorable body from the common council of the city of Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Dorwin:

Mem. No. 336, A.,

Petition to the honorable, the Legislature of Wisconsin. B. F. Morse and 31 other citizens of Buffalo county do submit to your honorable body our respectful but earnest remonstrance against the passage of any bill tending to remove religious instruction and service from university and normal schools of our state, as requested by petition to your honorable body from the common council of the city of Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Keogh:

Mem. No. 337, A.,

Remonstrance of citizens of Milwaukee against passage of Assembly bill 229, relating to the sewerage of the city of Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Burnham:

Mem. No. 338, A.,

Memorial to the legislature of Wisconsin, of William Wasweyer, James Bryden, Mat Bryden and 50 others, for prohibition against the use of steam as a motive power in certain streets in Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Pierce:

Jt. Res. No. 43, A.,

Resolved, by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the revisers be and are hereby directed to furnish to each Senator and

member of Assembly, and to each officer of the two houses, two copies of the revision, bound in one volume, and two copies of the Revisers' Notes, bound in like manner.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

No. 208, S.,

A bill relating to the opening of streets and alleys, and amendatory of the charter of the city of La Crosse.

No. 172, S.,

A bill to provide compensation for the services of the President *pro tempore* of the Senate.

No. 147, S.,

A bill relating to the release of dower, in certain cases.

No. 148, S.,

A bill to amend section 15 of chapter 65 of the revised statutes, entitled offenses against property.

M. C. No. 6, S.,

For the enactment of a law taxing incomes,

And has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 225, A.,

A bill to amend section 21 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, in reference to the collection of personal taxes in the city of Milwaukee.

No. 121, A.,

A bill to legalize the proceedings of the Fountain City Mutual Farmers' Fire Insurance Company.

No. 150, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of John Brownlee, justice of the peace in the county of Pepin.

And has concurred in

No. 182, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of Chas. Naffz, a notary public of Sauk county,

And in Assembly amendment to

No. 70, S.,

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 121 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1876, entitled an act relating to the preparation, publication and distribution of the final report of the Geological Survey,

And has indefinitely postponed

No. 90, A.,

A bill to amend section 205 of chapter 120 of the revised statutes of 1858, of appeals to the circuit and county courts from justices' judgments.

- No. 92, A.,
A bill to provide for the punishment of the common law offense of Champerty.
- No. 110, A.,
A bill to amend chapter 28 of the general laws of 1859, entitled "An act to amend chapter 15 of the revised statutes, entitled 'of towns and town officers.'"
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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have had under consideration the following bills, and report the same correctly engrossed.

- No. 186, A.,
A bill relating to the time of holding the circuit court in the fourth judicial circuit, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 84 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1876, entitled, an act to fix the time of holding the several terms of the circuit court in the fourth judicial circuit.

THOMAS THORNTON,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully compared the following bills and joint resolution with the originals and find the same correctly enrolled:

- No. 118, A.,
A bill legalizing the action of the county board of supervisors of Walworth county, fixing the salary of district attorney,
- No. 202, A.,
A bill to amend chapter 89 of the laws of 1877, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Chilton,"
- No. 269, A.,
A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of this state to the town of Newport, in the county of Columbia,
- No. 301, A.,
A bill to provide for the improvement of the Blue Mound or Spring Street Road County Highway in Milwaukee county, and to repeal chapter 365 of the laws of 1876, and chapter 279 of the laws of 1877,
- Jt. Res. No. 9, A.,
Relative to the remonetization of silver.

H. FLINN,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Executive Department,

MADISON, February 26, 1878.

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

The following bills and joint resolutions, originating in the Assembly, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

No. 12, A.,

An act to establish and maintain a public library in the city of Milwaukee.

No. 16, A.,

An act in relation to the Young Men's Association of the city of Milwaukee and amendatory of chapter 97 of the laws of 1852,

No. 1, A.,

An act authorizing the city of Hudson to issue bonds for the liquidation of indebtedness and for other purposes.

No. 119, A.,

An act to amend chapter 394, laws of 1851, incorporating the Madison Mutual Insurance Company, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 184, A.,

An act to legalize the official acts of the school board of education of school district No. 1 of the city of Wausau.

No. 324, A.,

An act to reorganize the sixth and eighth judicial circuits.

No. 157, A.,

An act relating to and amendatory of chapter 16 of the private and local laws for the year 1872, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire."

No. 21, A.,

An act to authorize the judge of the 3d judicial circuit to appoint an additional court commissioner in the county of Winnebago.

No. 148, A.,

An act to provide for the purchase of additional copies of the legislative manual.

Jt. Res. No. 37, A.,

Joint resolution relating to the better protection of fish.

No. 130, A.,

An act to empower the common council of the city of Beloit to provide security against loss by fire in said city.

No. 71, A.,

An act to legalize the contract for the building of a bridge on Fourth street, in the city of Racine, and to provide for the payment thereof.

No. 100, A.,

An act to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Pierce county.

Jt. Res. No. 14, A.,

Joint resolution relating to swamp and overflowed lands in Crawford county.

No. 173, A.,

An act relating to the charter of the city of Prairie du Chien, and amendatory of chapter 21 of the private and local laws of 1872, entitled An act to incorporate the city of Prairie du Chien, also chapter 59 of the general laws of 1873, entitled An act to revise the charter of the city of Prairie du Chien.

No. 70, A.,

An act to authorize the town board of supervisors of the town of Hartford, Washington county, Wisconsin, to borrow a sum of money, and to provide for the payment of the same.

No. 56, A.,

An act to authorize the city of Milwaukee to raise a special tax in the south sewerage district.

No. 66, A.,

An act to amend section 5 of chapter 98 of the laws of Wisconsin, approved February 28, 1877, entitled an act regulating the salary of the county judge of Milwaukee county.

No. 129, A.,

An act to appropriate to the Institute for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb a sum of money therein named.

No. 54, A.,

An act to authorize the city of Milwaukee to refund the cost of grading and paving certain gutters, in 1874.

No. 36, A.,

An act to legalize the annual meetings of school districts in town of Lakeland, Barron county.

No. 42, A.,

An act to appropriate to the Manitowoc county Central Agricultural Society a sum of money therein named,

No. 48, A.,

An act to legalize the action of joint school district No. 12 of the towns of Berlin and Nepeuskin, in the counties of Green Lake and Winnebago.

No. 143, A.,

An act in relation to the establishment of a fireman's relief fund in the city of Milwaukee,

No. 72, A.,

An act for the relief of Babetta Silverfriend, widow of M. Silverfriend.

No. 107, A.,

An act to refund to the Mineral Point Railroad a sum of money therein named.

No. 228, A.,

An act to provide for the equalization of the assessment rolls of the several towns, cities and wards in each county of the state,

No. 124, A.,

An act to provide for the erection of a monument to the memory of the late Governor Harvey,

No. 39 A.,

An act to constitute the clerk of the circuit court of Eau Claire county, Wisconsin, clerk of county court of said county in probate, and all other proceedings therein,

Not having been returned with objections to the Assembly, within the time prescribed by the constitution, has also been deposited with the Secretary of State.

WM. E. SMITH.

Mr. Carter moved to reconsider the vote by which

No. 89, A.,

A bill relating to the collection of taxes, and to repeal chapter 43 of the laws of 1875,

Was, on yesterday, lost.

On which motion the ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, Knapp, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Mullowney, Nason, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Rice, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thornton, Tisch, Vitis, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood and Mr. Speaker Barrows—83.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Dorwin, Ollis, Rusk and Thomas—4.

Those absent or not voting were

Messrs. Aldrich, Funke, Hamilton, Holzhauer, King, Langenfeld, Moscowitt, Nash, Parker, Post, Rogers, Scollard and Woodard—13.

And the vote was reconsidered.

The question being upon the passage of the bill, it was again rejected.

On motion of Mr. Willard,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 186, A.,

A bill relating to the time of holding the circuit court in the fourth judicial circuit, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 84 of the laws of 1876, entitled "an act to fix the time of holding the several terms of the circuit court in the fourth judicial circuit,"

Was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Wall,

No. 37, S.,

A bill in relation to divorce, and amendatory of chapter 111 the revised statutes,

Was referred to the committee on State Affairs.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST AND SECOND READING.

No. 152, S.,

A bill to provide for the collection of statistics in relation to the principal farm products of this state.

Referred to committee on Agriculture.

M. C. No. 5, S.,

Memorial to Congress against the reduction of the present duty on wool.

Referred to committee on Agriculture.

No. 211, A.,

A bill fixing the terms of the circuit court in certain counties of the 11th judicial circuit.

Substitute adopted by the Senate concurred in.

SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING.

No. 47, S.,

A bill to authorize the town of Waupaca, in the county of Waupaca, to keep an office and hold elections within the limits of the city of Waupaca,

No. 61, S.,

A bill relating to village cemeteries,

No. 79, S.,

A bill relating to the circuit court of the county of Racine,

M. C. No. 4, S.,

For an appropriation for constructing a harbor at Kewaunee, Wisconsin.

Jt. Res. No. 20, S.,

Relating to National Finances.

Were severally concurred in.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THIRD READING.

No. 81, A.,

A bill for the punishment of persons using male animals for the purpose of pro-creation in sight of any dwelling house or public street, or road way,

Was read a third time and passed.

No. 183, A.,

A bill to amend section 54, chapter 243 of laws of 1874, entitled an act relating to public printing, so as to entitle the district attorney of each county in this state to a copy of the supreme court reports.

Was read a third time, and the ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Baker, Barlow, Bow, Bullock, Clark, Coe, Condit, Dick, Dowe, Ellinwood, Graham, Guernsey, Hyde, Jewell, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Knapp, McCoy, Minor, Mitchell, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rusk, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Thomas and Willard—35.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Ball, Barrett, Bentley, Briggs, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Coughlin, Dexter, Dorwin, Ellefson, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Gilbert, Gray, Haight, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Hulburt, Ingram, Johnson, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McGinty, Meehan, Mullooney, Nason, Rice, Rogers, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, Swan, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Wood and Mr. Speaker Barrows—54.

Those absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Arnold, Bryant, Funke, Hamilton, Holzhauer, King, Moscowitt, Nash, Ollis, Parker and Woodard—11.

And the bill was rejected.

BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, CONSIDERED.

No. 116, A.,

A bill to appropriate to school district No. 8, of the town of Highland, Iowa county, a sum of money therein named,

Was ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time.

No. 5, A.,

A bill to encourage the draining of lead-bearing mineral lands.

Was laid over until March 5, 1878.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Jt. Res. No. 11,

Joint resolution amending the constitution and providing for biennial sessions of the legislature,

The question being on the adoption of the substitute offered by Mr. Pierce, the ayes and noes were ordered with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Briggs, Clark, Dick, Ellinwood, Flinn, Gilbert, Hawks, Hyde, Kelly, Keogh, Kimball, Knapp, Langenfeld, McFetridge, Meehan, Mullooney, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Rogers, P. M. Smith, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Vits, Wall, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—32.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Arnold, Bentley, Bow, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dor-

win, Dowe, Ellefson, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Ford Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hawn, Hill, Hulburt, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kickbusch, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McCoy, McGinty, Minor, Mitchell, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Post, Rice, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, Stark, Steffen, Tisch, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White and Willard—60.

Those absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Anderson, Funke, Hamilton, Holzhauer, King, Moscovitt, Nash, and Woodard.—8.

And the substitute was rejected.

Mr. Warner moved the previous question.

Upon which the ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Coe, Coughlin, Dexter, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Mullowney, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard and Wood—84.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Barrett, Barlow, Bryant, Clark, Condit, Dick, Rice and Mr. Speaker Barrows—8.

Those absent or not voting were

Messrs. Anderson, Funke, Hamilton, Holzhauer, King, Moscovitt, Nash and Woodard—8.

And the main question was ordered to be now put.

The question being upon ordering the joint resolution, as amended, to be engrossed and read a third time,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Briggs, Bullock, Burnham, Cheves, Coe, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Ellefson, Ellinwood, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Jonas, Kelly, Kickbusch, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Mitchell, Mullowney, Nason, Ollis, Pemberton, Pope, Potter, Post, Rogers, Scollard, Senn, Henry Smith, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Vits, Wall, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood and Mr. Speaker Barrows—65.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Bow, Bryant, Burns, Carter, Clark, Condit, Dowe, James Fitzgerald, Johnson, Jones, Keogh,

Kimball, Minor, Peters, Pierce, Rice, Rusk, Shepard, P. M. Smith, Stark, Thornton, Tisch and Warner—26.

Those absent or not voting were

Messrs. Funke, Hamilton, Holzhauer, King, Knapp, Moscowitt, Nash, Parker and Woodard—9.

And the joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Pope moved to reconsider the vote by which

Jt. Res. No. 11, A.,

Amending constitution, and providing for biennial sessions of the legislature,

Was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Luchsinger,

The motion to reconsider was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Peters,

The Assembly adjourned until 7 o'clock P. M. of this day.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1878,

7 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Assembly met:

The Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members responded to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hill, Hulburt, Hyde, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, Knapp, Langensfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mullowney, Ollis, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood and Mr. Speaker.

Absent:

Messrs. Arnold, Carter, Hawn, Ingram, King, Mitchell and Parker.

Absent on leave:

Messrs. Holzhauer, Moscowitt and Woodard.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to Mr. Hawn, until Wednesday morning.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, ETC.,

Presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Johnson:

Mem. No. 339, A.,
Remonstrance of P. A. Orton and 46 others against taxing life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Peters:

Mem. No. 340, A.,
Petition of H. M. Older, J. H. Clark, E. G. Reeves and 43 others, citizens of Marquette county, in favor of amending the constitution so as to prohibit the traffic in liquor in this state.

To committee on State Affairs.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

The committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes have had under consideration the following bill:

No. 131, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 97 of the general laws of 1870, relating to the exemption of certain property from execution,

And report the same back with substitute and recommend the passage of the substitute.

Mr. Guernsey dissenting.

F. W. KICKBUSCH,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on State Affairs.

Your committee has had under consideration

No. 380, A.,

A bill relating to the geological survey of the state of Wisconsin, and amendatory of chapter 292 of the general laws of 1873, entitled an act to provide for a complete geological survey of Wisconsin, and to repeal chapter 137 of the general laws of 1870, entitled an act to provide for the survey of the lead district, making maps and collecting statistics from the same, and chapter 136 of the general laws of 1872 amendatory thereof, and chapter 36 of the laws of 1877, amendatory thereof,

And report the same back with an amendment, and recommend that the same do pass when so amended.

No. 129, S.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in the waters of La Crosse county,

And recommend that it be concurred in.

No. 483, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 35 of the revised statutes entitled "of excise, and to create a board of excise in the several cities, villages and towns of this state.

And report the same back, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

EDWARD C. WALL,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Public Improvements.

The committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred, No. 488, A.,

A bill to authorize C. A. Bullon and L. C. Stanley to erect and maintain a dam across the Chippewa river at the foot of Eagle Rapids in Chippewa county, and to construct and maintain booms and piers in the slack water of said dam for holding logs,

Having had the same under consideration, herewith report it back to the House, and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

JAMES H. JEWELL,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

Your committee have had under consideration

No. 52, S.,

A bill to prevent the making and publication of deceptive statements in relation to the business of fire insurance,

And report the same back with substitute, and recommend that the substitute do pass.

And we have also had under consideration

M. C. No. 2, S.,

To promote the deposit of savings and refunding the national debt,

And report the same back, and recommended that it be adopted.

L. E. JOHNSON,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Incorporations.

The committee on Incorporations to whom was referred

No. 395, A.,

A bill to repeal the charter of the city of Darlington, and reenact chapter 326, general laws of 1868, chartering the village of Darlington,

Respectively report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

JOHN POTTER, JR.,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Ways and Means.

Your committee have had under consideration

No. 270, A.,

A bill to authorize the Commissioners of School and University Lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of this state to the city of Chippewa Falls, Chippewa county, for school building purposes.

And recommend that it do pass.

No. 412, A.,

A bill to provide for a state Park in the state of Wisconsin.

And report the same back, with amendments, and when so amended, recommend that it be referred to the committee on Claims.

No. 356, A.,

A bill to provide for the compensation of sealers of weights and measures in the several towns in this state.

And respectfully recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

CHAS. H. PARKER,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have had under consideration the following bills, and report them correctly engrossed:

No. 178, A.,

A bill to repeal section 1 of chapter 101 of the general laws of 1871, entitled an act to amend sections 43 and 102 of the general laws of 1863, entitled an act to codify the laws of this state relating to common schools.

No. 214, A.,

A bill for the preservation of trout in the waters of St. Croix and Pierce counties.

No. 179, A.,

A bill to repeal section 2 of chapter 169 of the general laws of 1871, entitled an act to amend chapter 155 of the general laws of 1863, entitled an act to codify the laws of this state relating to common schools.

No. 65, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the county of Burnett, in this state.

No. 153, A.,

A bill to authorize Augustus Larose to maintain a dam across Drywood creek, in Chippewa county, Wisconsin,

No. 325, A.,

A bill relating to the preservation of fish, and entitled an act for

the preservation of fish in the mill pond known and designated as Dates Mill Pond, and the streams running into the same,

No. 279, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 181 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1877, entitled "an act relating to the board of equalization of the city of Manitowoc, and amendatory of section 4 of chapter 275 of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Manitowoc,'"

No. 264, A.,

A bill to provide for the laying out of a state road from Lincoln, Kewaunee county, to intersect the Green Bay and Sturgeon Bay state road, in the town of Green Bay, in Brown county,

No. 369, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 224 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to authorize the sale or conveyance for agricultural purposes of certain of the lands conferred by chapter 105 general laws of 1868, on the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Ship Canal and Harbor Company.

No. 293, A.,

A bill to authorize Gunder Dalby to maintain a ferry across the narrows of Beaver Dam lake, in Barron county.

No. 271, A.,

A bill to legalize the proceedings of the board of supervisors of Chippewa county in electing county superintendents of the poor,

No. 308, A.,

A bill to lay out a state road from the town of Marshfield, in Wood county, through Wood and Marathon counties, via the post office of Royelville to Hutcheson's Switch, in Marathon county,

No. 277, A.,

A bill authorizing E. S. Minor and F. G. Blakefield to build and maintain a pier in Green Bay,

No. 313, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of R. W. Button, a notary public in Shawano county,

No. 281, A.,

A bill relating to the preservation of game, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 329 of the laws of 1874, and to repeal chapter 121 of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act for the preservation of game in the counties of Eau Claire, Chippewa, Dunn, Trempealeau, Buffalo, and Pepin," and to repeal chapter 200 of the laws of 1877, entitled "an act for the preservation of game, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 121 of the laws of 1874,"

No. 327, A.,

A bill relating to the preservation of fish, and entitled an act for the preservation of fish in the mill pond known and designated as Pardee & Ashley's Mill Pond, and the streams tributary thereto, in Columbia county, Wisconsin,

No. 340, A.,

A bill to amend section 43 of chapter 155 of the general laws of 1863, entitled, an act to codify the laws of this state relating to common schools,

No. 3, A.,

A bill for the preservation of brook trout in Monroe county.

No. 326, A.,

A bill to amend section 15, chapter VI, of chapter 151 of the laws to 1873, and section 7 of chapter 219 of the laws of 1874, an act to amend chapter 151, laws of 1873, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Neenah.

THOMAS THORNTON,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Report of select committee on bill No. 272, A.

The select committee, to whom was referred,

No. 272, A.,

A bill to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls,

Beg leave to report a substitute for said bill, and recommend its passage.

A. R. BARROWS,
Committee.

Report of Select Committee on Bill No. 280, A.

Your committee to whom was referred

No. 280, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 275 of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled, an act to incorporate the city of Manitowoc,

Asks leave to report the same back with amendments, and recommends its passage when so amended.

1. Strike out all of the first section of said bill.

2. To renumber the sections of said bill as sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, instead of sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

HENRY VITS,
Committee.

Report of Select Committee on No. 56, S.

The select committee of one to whom was referred

No. 56, S.,

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter II of chapter 262 of the laws of 1875, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Green Bay, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

Respectfully report the same back to the House with a substitute and recommend that the substitute be printed, and that the substitute be adopted and passed.

D. M. KELLY,
Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,
MADISON, February 26, 1878.

To the Honorable the Legislature:

Complying with the request therein contained, I herewith transmit a copy of a communication from the state board of Charities and Reform, of date the 21st instant, referring to criticisms upon their recommendations in regard to the care of the insane.

The importance and necessity of providing for all the insane, chronic as well as recent, in a proper manner and at the least expense, were adverted to in my annual message. Further reflection has served to confirm me in the opinions then expressed, and it is therefore unnecessary to recapitulate them here.

WILLIAM E. SMITH.

To His Excellency, Wm. E. SMITH, Governor of Wisconsin:

As the State Board of Charities and Reform was created "to the end that the administration of public charity may be conducted on the principles of sound economy, justice and humanity, and that the relations between the state and its dependent classes may be better understood," and as the board has been assailed and its motives misrepresented, we have thought proper to address to your excellency this communication to be laid before the legislature.

In the report of the board to the governor, which has been laid before the legislature at its present session, we recommended that the chronic insane be separated from the acute and supposed curable cases, and expressed the opinion that a large sum would be saved in the annual appropriations for the support of the insane of the state. We estimate that such saving would not be less than \$50,000 annually, and at the same time no injustice or wrong would be done to the dependent class that appeal so strongly to our sympathies.

The proportion of the chronic cases being so much greater than that of the acute and supposed curable cases (in round numbers six to one), and the Northern Hospital so much larger than the State Hospital (the relative capacity as hospitals being as 11 to 7, and much greater, considering the former as an asylum or home), we advised the conversion of the Northern Hospital into an asylum or home for the chronic insane, and the retention of the State Hospital for the treatment of all recent and supposed curable cases. "The head and front of our offending hath this extent; no more."

We have made no attack upon the Northern Hospital, its managers or officers. We have shown no disrespect to its superintendent, and have no personal differences with any one connected with that institution.

The public institutions of Wisconsin are the property of the

state. They have cost a large sum of money—more than \$625,000 has been expended in the erection of the Northern Hospital and the improvements connected therewith. The whole state is interested in its being used to the best advantage for the benefit of the whole people.

If by making some not expensive changes, and removing all acute cases of insanity from that hospital, its capacity will be increased from 550, as at present to 800 or 900 of chronic cases, and that without violating any principle of humanity; then we ask if the ambition or pride or interest of any man, or of a few men, should stand in the way of the proposed change? If 600 out of the 900 insane in the two hospitals need only warmth, clothing, cleanliness and food, why should it cost from \$4 to \$5 per week for their support?

We estimate that they can be subsisted better and more comfortably than the average tax-payer at an expense of less than \$3 per week; and if one dollar and fifty cents can be saved, then on the 600 undoubtedly chronic cases now receiving hospital care, the saving would amount to nearly \$47,000 annually, and on the 1,000 chronic insane in the state, to \$78,000. At a saving of only one dollar a week on each patient (which is less than appears to be warranted by any reasonable estimate), the annual amount of saving, on all our chronic insane, would be more than \$52,000.

The published attacks upon this board have not disproved the facts we have given, and will not. In making our recommendations, we simply fulfilled a duty imposed upon us by a plain and imperative provision of the law, and having made them, our obligation in this direction ceases, and we have not importuned the legislature to put them into effect, and shall not; nor, though we claim as individuals the rights of other citizens, will we enter into controversies in our official capacity, which have only personal ends in view.

We have made the above explanation to render further misconception of our position as a board unnecessary; and having done this, we remain,

Very respectfully,

A. E. ELMORE,
W. A. REED,
H. H. GILES,
CH. H. HASKIN,

Members of the State Board of Charities and Reform.
MADISON, February 21, 1878.

On motion of Mr. Post,
The rules were suspended and
No. 94, S.,

A bill relating to the manner of holding elections in the city of Waupaca, and amendatory of section 2 of chapter II of chapter 238 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876,

Was taken up for consideration.

The amendments reported by the committee were adopted, and the bill as amended read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. McFetridge,

The rules were suspended and

No. 272, A.,

A bill to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls,

Was taken up for consideration.

The substitute reported by the select committee was adopted, and the bill as amended was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Bentley.

Jt. Res. No. 22, A.,

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of this state, so as to provide for biennial sessions of the legislature,

Was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Keogh moved that all rules interfering with the immediate consideration of bills in the

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be suspended, and that the Assembly proceed to the consideration of said bills in their regular order.

And the motion prevailed.

No. 49, S.,

A bill in relation to the Catfish river in the county of Dane.

No. 76, S.,

A bill to authorize R. A. Kidd and Socrates Chandler to keep and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river in the county of Grant, Wisconsin,

No. 89, S.,

A bill to authorize certain exchanges between the State Historical Society and the University of Wisconsin,

No. 117, S.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road in the counties of Jackson, Wood and Clark.

No. 126, S.,

A bill to discontinue a portion of the territorial road known as the Token Creek and Fort Winnebago territorial road in Columbia county.

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

No. 7, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of the wages of labor in the lawful money of the United States.

Was postponed until February 28, 1878.

No. 73, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 43 of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled "an act to incorporate the Wisconsin Odd Fellows Mutual Life Insurance Company,"

Was referred to Select Committee to consist of Mr. Kelly.

No. 341, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Milwaukee and Cedarburg Plank Road Company, approved March 31, 1860,

Was laid over until February 28, 1878.

No. 422, A.,

A bill relating to the re-assessment of certain property in the city of Wausau.

Was referred to a select committee to consist of Mr. Kickbusch.

No. 77, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 358 of the laws of 1877, relating to a dam across Little Wolf river in Waupaca county,

Was referred to committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

No. 19, S.,

A bill to repeal section 1 of chapter 286 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1877,

Was laid over until February 27, 1878.

No. 492, A.,

A bill to improve Big Rib river in the counties of Marathon and Lincoln,

Was referred to committee on Judiciary.

Jt. Res. No. 27, A.,

Resolution to amend the constitution of Wisconsin, section 19, article 4, relating to the introduction of bills.

Was indefinitely postponed.

Jt. Res. No. 29, A.,

Resolution proposing an amendment to section 5, article I of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, so as to dispense with the requirements of unanimous verdicts by juries.

The question being on the indefinite postponement of the joint resolution,

The ayes and noes were ordered with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Barrett, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Carter, Clark, Condit, Dorwin, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Flinn, Gilbert, Gray, Hamilton, Hill, Hulburt, Ingram, Jewell, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, Knapp, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McCoy, Minor, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Scollard, Shepard, P. M. Smith, Stark, Thornton, Warner, Willard and Wood—43.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Arnold, Ball, Barlow, Bentley, Burnham, Burns, Cheves, Coe, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dowe, Ellefson, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Funke, Graham, Haight, Hyde, Jonas, Jones, Langenfeld, McFetridge, Mullowney, Parker, Pemberton, Rusk, Senn, Henry Smith, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Wirtz and Mr. Speaker Barrows—37.

Those who were absent or not voting were

Messrs. Bullock, Ford, Guernsey, Hawks, Hawn, Holzhauer, Johnson, King, McGinty, Meehan, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Nash, Nasson, Ollis, Peters, Rogers, Weaver, White and Woodard—20.

And the joint resolution was indefinitely postponed.

Jt. Res. No. 30, A.,
Resolution amending the constitution.

No. 400, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 283 of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled "An act to incorporate the Menomonee River Manufacturing Company, and to repeal chapter 127 of the general laws of 1865, entitled 'An act to authorize Jesse Spaulding to build, keep and maintain a boom on the Menomonee river below Chapp's Rapids in the county of Oconto, and state of Wisconsin.'"

No. 459, A.,

A bill to provide for the sub-division and alteration of school districts, and changing the boundaries thereof in certain cases, and amendatory of section 5, chapter 42, laws of 1871, entitled, "An act to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan the trust funds to school districts for the purpose of building school buildings therein."

No. 334, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 130 of the general laws of 1868, entitled An act to provide for the assessment of property for taxation, and the levy of taxes thereon."

No. 224, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 19 of the revised statutes, relating to roads and bridges,

No. 165, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Oconto, in the county of Oconto, to issue bonds to be used in the cancellation of existing indebtedness, and for other purposes,

No. 452, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 364, laws of 1852, entitled an act to incorporate the Taycheedah and Green Bay Plank Road Company, and all acts amendatory thereof, and to declare a portion of the same a public highway,

No. 223, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 113 of the laws of 1877, entitled "An act to detach certain territory from the town of Orion and attach the same to the town of Eagle, in the county of Richland,

No. 465, A.,

A bill relating to the reduction of the price of swamp and overflowed lands in Oconto and Shawano counties,

No. 298, A.,

A bill to regulate the practice of medicine in the state of Wisconsin,

No. 32, A.,

A bill to detach certain territory from the city of New London, and attach the same to the town of Liberty, Outagamie county,

M. C. No. 9, A.,

Memorial to Congress asking that the right of suffrage be extended to women.

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

Jt. Res. No. 33, A.,

A joint resolution for the repeal of the resumption act.

The question being on ordering the joint resolution to be en-

grossed and read a third time, a motion was made to indefinitely postpone the resolution, •

And the ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Anderson, Arnold, Ball, Barlow, Bentley, Bryant, Burnham, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Graham, Haight, Hawks, Hulburt, Hyde, Jonas, Kickbusch, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McCoy, Meehan, Minor, Mullowney, Parker, Pierce, Potter, Post, Rice, Scollard, Senn, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Steffen, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wirtz, White, Willard and Mr. Speaker—49.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Baker, Barrett, Bow, Briggs, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Dowe, Funke, Gilbert, Gray, Hamilton, Hill, Ingram, Jewell, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kimball, Knapp, McFetridge, Mitchell, Ollis, Pemberton, Pope, Rogers, Rusk, Shepard, Stark, Swan, Wall, Warner and Wood—37.

Those who were absent or not voting were

Messrs. Bullock, Ford, Guernsey, Hawn, Holzhauer, Johnson, King, McGinty, Moscowitt, Nash, Nason, Peters, Weaver and Woodard—14.

And the joint resolution was refused a third reading.

No. 174, A.,

A bill in relation to sheriff's fees in Crawford county.

No. 323, A.,

A bill to reduce the price of swamp and overflowed lands in the county of La Crosse.

No. 344, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 127 of the laws of 1874, entitled, an act to incorporate the city of Menasha and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 359, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Hugh Lewis a sum of money therein named.

No. 393, A.,

A bill relating to the reduction of the price of swamp and overflowed lands in Kewaunee county.

No. 467, A.,

A bill to prevent the adulteration of milk in butter and cheese factories in this state,

With amendments.

Amendments adopted, and bills severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Pierce moved a call of the House.

On calling the roll,

Messrs. Hawn, Holzhauer, Johnson, Moscowitt and Woodard, were absent on leave.

Messrs. Bullock, Ford, Guernsey, Kickbusch, King, McGinty, Meehan, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Peters, Rogers, White and Willard, absent without leave.

Mr. Pope moved that the Assembly do now adjourn.

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Arnold, Ball, Barlow, Bentley, Bryant, Carter, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Funke, Hawks, Hyde, Jones, Kimball, Knapp, Mullowney, Parker, Pope, Post, Rusk, Shepard, P. M. Smith, Thornton and Wirtz—27.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Baker, Barrett, Bow, Briggs, Burnham, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dowe, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Haight, Hamilton, Hill, Hulburt, Ingram, Jewell, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, Minor, Mitchell, Pemberton, Peters, Potter, Rice, Scollard, Senn, Henry Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, White, Willard, Wood and Mr. Speaker Barrows—54.

Those absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Bullock, Burns, Ford, Guernsey, Hawn, Holzhauer, Johnson, Jonas, King, McGinty, Meehan, Moscowitt, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Pierce, Rogers, Weaver and Woodard—19.

And the Assembly refused to adjourn.

Mr. Jones moved:

To dispense with further proceedings under the call.

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Burnham, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Coughlin, Dexter, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Flinn, Funke, Gilbert, Gray, Haight, -Hawks, Hill, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kimball, Lawler, Lyle, McFetridge, Mitchell, Pemberton, Pope, Potter, Post, Rusk, Scollard, Shepard, Henry Smith, Stark, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Vits, Wall, Wirtz and Wood.—56.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Carter, Condit, Dick, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Graham, Hamilton, Jewell, Kickbusch, Knapp, Langenfeld, McCoy, Minor, Rice, Senn, P. M. Smith, Warner, White, Willard and Mr. Speaker.—19.

Those absent or not voting were

Messrs. Anderson, Bullock, Burns, Ford, Guernsey, Hawn, Holzhauer, Johnson, King, Luchsinger, McGinty, Meehan, Moscowitt, Mullowney, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Peters, Pierce Rogers, Steffen, Tisch, Weaver and Woodard.—25.

So the Assembly refused to suspend proceedings under the call.

Mr. Hawks moved to adjourn,

On which motion, the ayes and noes were ordered with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Arnold, Ball, Bentley, Carter, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Ellefson, William H. Fitzgerald, Funke, Haight, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Jonas, Jones, Kickbusch, McFetridge, Mullowney, Parker, Shepard, and Willard—22.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Baker, Barrett, Barlow, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Burnham, Burns, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Flinn, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Hamilton, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Kelly, Keogh, Kimball, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McCoy, Minor, Mitchell, Pemberton, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Wirtz, White, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows—62.

Those absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Bullock, Ford, Guernsey, Holzhauer, Johnson, King, McGinty, Meehan, Moscowitt, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Peters, Rogers, Weaver and Woodard—16.

And the Assembly refused to adjourn.

Mr. Pope moved to dispense with further proceedings under the call.

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellinwood, Flinn, Funke, Gilbert, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hill, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Lawler, Luchsinger, Mitchell, Mullowney, Parker, Pemberton, Pope, Potter, Post, Scollard, Shepard, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Wall, Wood and Mr. Speaker Barrows—49.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Ellefson, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Graham, Jewell, Jonas, Kickbusch, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, Minor, Pierce, Rice, Rusk, Senn, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Warner, White and Willard—30.

Those absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Anderson, Bullock, Burnham, Coe, Ford, Hawn, Holzhauer, Johnson, Kimball, King, McGinty, Meehan, Moscowitt, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Peters, Rogers, Weaver, Wirtz and Woodard—21.

And the motion prevailed.

No. 257, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Plymouth, in the county of Sheboygan, to hold its elections and transact its business in the city of Plymouth,

No. 371, A.,

A bill to appropriate the drainage fund in township No. 28, range No. 27 east, in Door county, Wisconsin, for highway purposes,

No. 372, A.,

A bill to provide for the laying out of a state road from Ahnapee, Kewaunee county, to intersect the Green Bay and Sturgeon Bay state road, in the town of Nasawaunpee, Door county,

No. 493, A.,

A bill for the preservation of trout in the waters of Crawford county, Wisconsin,

No. 481, A.,

A bill for the protection of game in St. Croix county,

No. 37, A.,

A bill relating to steam ferries, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 20 of the revised statutes,

No. 12, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the county of Dodge a sum of money therein named,

No. 97, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the superintendent of public property a sum of money therein named, for the use of the state,

No. 72, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Institution for the Education of the Blind a sum of money therein named,

No. 106, S.,

A bill to appropriate money to provide for stationery and postage stamps.

No. 33, S.,

A bill to legalize the organization of school district No. 2 in the town of Millston, Jackson county,

No. 426, A.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road from the village of Necedah, in the county of Juneau, to the village of Tomah, in Monroe county,

No. 353, A.,

A bill to authorize and require the governor to investigate the claim of this state to the swamp and overflowed land lying therein,

No. 127, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Amherst, Portage county, to appropriate certain moneys to build a town hall,

No. 335, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 210 of the laws of 1875, relating to the business of breeding and rearing furred animals,

No. 337, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 244 of the laws of 1874 entitled "An act to declare a certain highway in Door and Kewaunee counties a state road and all acts amendatory thereof."

No. 246, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 262, laws of 1862, entitled "an act to regulate the keeping and maintaining of slaughter-houses in this state."

No. 365, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of Stevens Point, Portage county.

No. 351, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 257 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled, an act to provide for the laying out of a state road from the town of Marinette, in the county of Oconto, to Big Suamico, in the county of Brown.

No. 389, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in the Kingston mill-pond, situate on the Grand river, in the county of Green Lake,

No. 278, A.,

A bill relating to the preservation of game, and amendatory of chapter 329 of the laws of 1874, entitled and act for the preservation of game in the state of Wisconsin.

No. 406, A.,

A bill to provide for laying out, establishing and building a state road from the city of Centralia, in the county of Wood, to Knowlton, in the county of Marathon.

No. 435, A.,

A bill for the relief of Thomas B. Rogers and to appropriate to him a certain sum of money therein named,

No. 457, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 329 of the general laws of 1876, entitled "An act to authorize the county of Burnett to build and maintain a free bridge across the St. Croix river in town thirty-eight north, of range twenty west; also chapter 239 of the general laws of 1877, amendatory thereof, entitled 'An act to amend section 1, chapter 329, laws of Wisconsin of 1876, entitled 'An act to authorize the county of Burnett to build and maintain a free bridge across the St. Croix river, in township 35 north, range 20 west.'"

No. 349, A.,

A bill to provide for the compilation, publication and distribution of the laws of Wisconsin, concerning the organization and government of towns.

No. 420, A.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 187 of the Revised Statutes of Wisconsin, entitled "Of prisons generally and common jails,"

No. 368, A.,

A bill relating to the preservation of game, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 148 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to amend chapter 139 of the laws of 1875, entitled an act to amend section 3 of chapter 78 of the general laws of 1867, entitled an act for the preservation of game,

No. 505, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 299 of the laws of 1877, entitled, an act to amend chapter 311, private and local laws of 1867, entitled an act to incorporate the Peter-Well Bridge Company, and also to authorize certain towns to grant aid therefor.

No. 401, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 283 of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled "an act to incorporate the Menomonee River Manufacturing Company, and to repeal chapter 127 of the general laws of 1865, entitled an act to authorize Jesse Spaulding to build, keep and maintain a boom on the Menomonee river, below Chapp's Falls, in the county of Oconto and state of Wisconsin,"

Jt. Res. No. 21, A.,

A joint resolution relating to bankrupt act.

Jt. Res. No. 32, A.,

A joint resolution in favor of an income tax.

Jt. Res. No. 24, A.,

A joint resolution asking the Wisconsin Senators and Representatives in Congress to procure the legislation necessary to provide for survey of head waters of the St. Croix, Chippewa and Wisconsin rivers, for purposes therein named.

M. C. No. 4, A.,

Memorial to Congress for the equalization of soldiers' bounties.

M. C. No. 5, A.,

A memorial to congress for the establishment of a tri-weekly mail route from the village of Ferryville in Crawford county to De Soto in Vernon county, Wisconsin.

M. C. No. 6, A.,

Memorial to congress for the enactment of laws for the improvement of the condition of the Oneida tribe of Indians, located on the reservation in the counties of Brown and Outagamie, and in the interest of civilization and humanity.

M. C. No. 7, A.,

Memorial to congress relating to the proposed reduction of the tariff on imported wool.

M. C. No. 8, A.,

A memorial to congress for increased mail service on certain routes in Door and Kewaunee counties.

M. C. No. 11, A.,

A memorial to congress for increased mail facilities between Wauzeka in Crawford county and Reedstown in Vernon county,
Were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on State Affairs.

Your committee have had under consideration

No. 38 A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in lakes Winnebago, Buttes des-Morts, Winneconne, Poygan and Little Lake Butte-des-Morts and in the waters of Fox river between Little Lake Butte-des-Morts, and the mouth of Wolf river and Lake Winneconne.

And report the same back with substitute, and recommend that the same be adopted.

EDWARD C. WALL,
Chairman.

The select committee, consisting of the Waupaca County Delegation, to whom was referred

No. 94, S.,

A bill relating to the manner of holding elections in the city of Waupaca, and amendatory of section 2 of chapter II of chapter

238 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876,

Report the same back, with amendment, and recommend that the same be concurred in, when so amended.

L. L. POST,
F. M. GUERNSEY,
Committee.

Report of Committee on Judiciary.

The committee on Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills and report the same back as follows:

No. 180, A.,

A bill relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors, and to amend section 5 of chapter 179 of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act to consolidate and codify the various laws of our state relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors."

No. 210, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the county of Adams.

No. 318, A.,

A bill to authorize the several towns in Portage county to appropriate and use as the general funds of said towns, all money paid into the treasuries of said towns on account of licenses.

With amendments, and recommend that each of said bills do pass when so amended.

No. 233, A.,

A bill to provide for issuing tax deeds where certificates of tax sales are lost,

And recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 27, S.,

A bill relating to warehouse receipts, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 220 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1877,

And recommend that it be concurred in.

No. 46, S.,

A bill to fix the compensation of the Assistant Attorney General,

And recommend that it be concurred in.

Mr. Warner dissenting.

No. 77, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 258 of the laws of 1877, relating to a dam across Little Wolf river in Waupaca county,

And recommend that it be referred to the committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

W. S. WARNER,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Bentley,
The Assembly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1878.

The Assembly met:

The Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members responded to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Mullowney, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood and Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Mr. Clark.

Absent on Leave: Messrs. Holzhauer, Moscowitt and Woodard.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to Mr. Woodard indefinitely.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, ETC.,

Presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Arnold:

Mem. No. 341, A.,

Petition of Ll. Breese, C. R. Gallett, F. W. Shulze, Thos. Yule, Chas. Heartel, Jr., and 140 others, to repeal chapter 258, laws of 1850, entitled an act to incorporate the Ft. Winnebago and Duck Creek Plank Road Company, and all acts amendatory thereof.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Nason:

Mem. No. 342, A.,

Remonstrance of B. F. French and 19 others, against the passage of any bill changing or codifying the existing laws in relation to the taxation of life insurance companies in the state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Burnham:

Mem. No. 343, A.,

Memorial to the legislature of Wisconsin of Joseph Nurath, Jacob Meyer, James Ray and 21 others, for prohibition against the use of steam as a motive power on certain streets in Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Burnham:

Mem. No. 344, A.,

Memorial to the legislature of Wisconsin, of Frantz Korbel, C. Koenig, H. J. Breemer and 32 others, for prohibition against the use of steam as a motive power on certain streets in Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Parker:

Mem. No. 345, A.,

Remonstrance of Nelson Winston, C. M. Smith, Alonzo Rosenkranz, Frank H. Winston and 131 others, citizens of Evansville, Rock county, against passage of bill No. 163, S., and 508, A., for taxing life insurance companies in this state.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Jonas:

Mem. No. 346, A.,

Petition of Frank Kaplan, Wm. Reuter, and 54 other citizens of Milwaukee, for the passage of the bills for the payment of wages in lawful money, and the establishment of a bureau of labor statistics.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Incorporations.

The committee on Incorporations to whom was referred

No. 136, S.,

A bill to amend an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Laurence Institute of Wisconsin, private and local laws of the territory of Wisconsin for 1874,

Respectfully report the same back to the House, with recommendation that it do pass.

No. 333, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 260 of the laws of 1877, entitled "a bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Stevens

Point, approved May 17, 1858, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

Respectfully report the same back to the House, with recommendation that it do pass.

No. 451, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of chapter 16, of the private and local laws for the year 1872, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire,"

Respectfully report the same back to the House, with recommendation that it do pass.

No. 461, A.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter V of chapter 162 of the laws of 1877, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of New London,"

Respectfully report the same back to the House, with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

JOHN POTTER, JR.,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Privileges and Election.

The committee on Privileges and Elections to whom was referred No. 240, A.,

A bill relating to elections, and amendatory of section 56 of chapter 7 of the revised statutes,

Respectfully report the same back to the House with an amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

Your committee have also had under consideration

No. 414, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Two Rivers, in the county of Manitowoc, to hold its elections and to transact its business in the city of Two Rivers,

And recommend that it do pass.

W. H. PETERS,
Chairman.

Report of Joint Committee on Claims.

The Joint Committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 387, A.,

A bill to authorize the secretary of state to audit the claim of Nelson McNeal.

No. 484, A.,

A bill appropriating a sum of money to the village board of Whitewater, to the amount and for the purposes therein named.

Have had the same under consideration, and have authorized me to report the same back, and recommend that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 128, A.,

A bill to complete the payment of a certain award and adjusted account.

With an amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

Senators Welch and Treat dissenting.

No. 49, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Northern Hospital for the Insane a sum of money therein named,

With the recommendation that it do pass.

P. G. CHEVES,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have had under consideration the following bill and report it correctly engrossed:

No. 359, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Hugh Lewis a sum of money therein named.

THOMAS THORNTON,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Report of St. Croix County Delegation.

The select committee, consisting of the St. Croix County Delegation, to whom was referred

No. 437, A.,

A bill in relation to lands in the custody of the law.

Respectfully report the same back, with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Judiciary.

JAMES HILL,
St. Croix County Delegation.

The select committee, consisting of the St. Croix County Delegation, to whom was referred

No. 436, A.,

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 126 of the general laws of 1874, entitled "An act to confer certain lands upon the North Wisconsin Railway Company and the Chicago and Pacific Air Line Railway Company, and to execute the trusts assumed by the state of Wisconsin by its acceptance of the grants of land made by congress by acts approved June 3, 1856, and May 5, 1864."

Respectfully report the same back, with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

JAMES HILL,
St. Croix County Delegation.

Report of select committee on bill No. 475, A.

The select committee to whom was referred
No. 475, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 193 of the general laws of this state for the year 1877, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Plymouth."

Would respectfully report the same back with substitute, and ask that it be referred to the committee on Incorporations,

J. L. SHEPARD,
Select Committee.

Report of Jackson County Delegation.

The Jackson County Delegation to whom was referred
No. 472, A.,

A bill relating to the laws of the state and for other proper purposes therein mentioned.

No 473, A.,

A bill relating to every matter which may be the subject of legislation under the constitution.

Report each of said bills to the Assembly with a substitute, and recommend the passage of each of said substitutes.

CARL C. POPE,
Jackson County Delegation.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has concurred in
No. 265, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 338 of the private and local laws of 1869, relating to the town of La Prairie, in the county of Rock, doing work in the town of Harmony, in said county.

No. 20, A.,

A bill relating to the assessment of property for taxation, and amendatory of chapter 130 of the general laws of 1868, as amended by chapter 250 of the laws of 1877.

No. 123, A.,

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 179 of the revised statutes, entitled of trials in criminal cases.

No. 135, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 25 of the general laws of 1876, entitled an act to create a municipal court for the county of Chippewa.

No. 203, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Dennis Phelan, a sum of money therein named,

No. 186, A.,

A bill relating to the time of holding the circuit court in the fourth judicial circuit, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 84 of the laws of 1876, entitled "an act to fix the time of holding the several terms of the circuit court in the fourth judicial circuit."

And has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 134, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money to Peter Swenson.

And has passed and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

No. 201, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 85 of the laws of 1870, entitled "an act to provide for the representation of cities and incorporated villages in county boards of supervisors,"

No. 192, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 103, laws of 1877, entitled "an act relating to the license fund received by the city of Chippewa Falls."

No. 184, S.,

A bill to provide for the construction of sewers in the city of La Crosse, and amendatory of the city charter.

No. 159, S.,

A bill to amend an act entitled "an act to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Berlin and the several acts amendatory thereof."

No. 156, S.,

A bill relating to certain classes of railroad bonds therein named, and amendatory of chapter 335 of the private and local laws of 1869,

No. 78, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 4 and 15 of chapter 110 of the revised statutes, entitled "an act for the registration of marriages, births and deaths."

No. 74, S.,

A bill to improve Stony Creek and its tributaries, in Door and Kewaunee counties.

Mr. Parker moved that the vote by which

Jt. Res. No. 33, A.,

Joint resolution for the repeal of the resumption act,

Was, on yesterday, indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered.

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Arnold, Ball, Bow, Burnham, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, James Fitzgerald, Ford, Graham, Haight, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Keogh, Kickbusch, King, Langenfeld, Lawler, Lyle, McGinty, Meehan, Mullowney, Nash, Nason, Parker, Peters, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Scollard, Henry Smith,

Steffen, Swan, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard, and Mr. Speaker Barrows—46.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Baker, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Dick, Ellinwood, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Funke, Gilbert, Gray, Guernsey, Hamilton, Hawn, Hill, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jones, Kelly, Kimball, Knapp, Luchsinger, McFetridge, McCoy, Minor, Mitchell, Ollis, Pemberton, Pierce, Pope, Rusk, Senn, Shepard, P. M. Smith, Stark, Thomas, Wall, Warner, and Wood—50.

Those absent or not voting were

Messrs. Hawks, Holzhauer, Moscowitt, and Woodard—4.

And the motion to reconsider was lost.

Mr. Luchsinger moved that the vote by which

No. 183, A.,

A bill to amend section 54, chapter 243 of laws of 1874, entitled an act relating to public printing, so as to entitle the district attorney of each county in this state to a copy of the supreme court reports,

Was, on yesterday, indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered.

Mr. Keogh moved to lay the motion on the table.

The ayes and noes were ordered with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Ball, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Gilbert, Gray, Hawn, Hill, Johnson, Jones, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, Langenfeld, Lawler, Lyle, McFetridge, McGinty, Nash, Nason, Parker, Pemberton, Rice, Rogers, Scollard, Shepard, Henry Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz White and Wood—55.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Baker, Barrett, Barlow, Bryant, Clark, Coe, Condit, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Funke, Graham, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Jonas, Kelly, King, Knapp, Luchsinger, McCoy, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Mallowney, Ollis, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rusk, Senn, P. M. Smith, Thomas, Willard and Mr. Speaker Barrows—42.

Those who were absent or not voting were

Messrs. Holzhauer, Moscowitt and Woodard—3.

And the motion to lay on the table prevailed.

Mr. Luchsinger moved that the vote by which

No. 452, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 364, laws of 1852, entitled an act to incorporate the Taycheedah and Green Bay Plank Road Company and all acts amendatory thereof, and to declare a portion of the same a public highway,

Was, on yesterday, indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered.

Mr. Warner moved to lay that motion on the table,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Carter, Clark, Coe, Dexter, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellinwood, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Guernsey, Hamilton, Hawn, Hyde, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Kimball, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Minor, Nash, Ollis, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Post, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Warner, Willard and Wood—60.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Bow, Burns, Coughlin, Dick, Ellefson, James Fitzgerald, Ford, Gray, Haight, Hulburt, Ingram, Jewell, Keogh, Kickbusch, King, Lawler, Luchsinger, Meehan, Mitchell, Nason, Parker, Pemberton, Potter, Rice, Rogers, Steffen, Vits, Weaver, Wirtz, White and Mr. Speaker Barrows—31.

Those absent or not voting were

Messrs. Cheves, Condit, Hawks, Hill, Holzhauer, Moscowitt, Mullenney, Wall and Woodard—9.

And the motion to lay on the table prevailed.

Mr. Pierce moved that the vote by which

No. 165, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Oconto, in the county of Oconto, to issue bonds to be used in the cancellation of existing indebtedness, and for other purposes,

Was, on yesterday, indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered.

Mr. Funke moved to lay that motion on the table.

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Arnold, Baker, Bentley, Bullock, Burns, Cheves, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Ford, Funke, Graham, Guernsey, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Jewell, Jonas, Jones, Keogh, Kimball, Langenfeld, Lawler, McCoy, McGinty, Minor, Mitchell, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Post, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Steffen, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Warner, Wood and Mr. Speaker Barrows—52.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Burnham, Clark, Coe, Condit, Ellinwood, Flinn, Gilbert, Gray, Hill, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Johnson, Kelly, Kickbusch, King, Knapp, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, Meehan, Mullenney, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Rice, Stark, Swan, Wall, Weaver, White and Willard—42.

Those absent or not voting were

Messrs. Carter, Haight, Holzhauer, Moscowitt, Wirtz and Woodard—6.

And the motion to lay on the table prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Swan:

No. 319, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Waupun,

Was recalled from Select committee consisting of the Dodge County Delegation, and referred to committee on Incorporations.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST AND SECOND READING.

No. 208, S.,

A bill relating to the opening of streets and alleys, and amendment of the charter of the city of La Crosse.

Was taken up, the rules suspended, and bill read a third time and passage concurred in.

No. 147, S.,

A bill relating to the release of dower in certain cases,

No. 148, S.,

A bill to amend section 15 of chapter 65 of the revised statutes, entitled offenses against property,

Were severally referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 172, S.,

A bill to provide compensation for the services of the President *pro tempore* of the Senate,

Was referred to General File.

M. C. No. 6, S.,

For the enactment of a law taxing incomes,

Was referred to committee on Federal Relations.

SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING.

No. 126, S.,

A bill to discontinue a portion of the territorial road known as the Token Creek and Fort Winnebago territorial road in Columbia county.

No. 89, S.,

A bill to authorize certain exchanges between the State Historical Society and the University of Wisconsin,

No. 76, S.,

A bill to authorize R. A. Kidd and Socrates Chandler, to keep and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river in the county of Grant, Wisconsin,

No. 49, S.,

A bill in relation to the Catfish river in the county of Dane.

Were severally read a third time and passage concurred in.

No. 117, S.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road in the counties of Jackson, Wood and Clark.

Was laid over until February 28, 1878.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THIRD READING.

No. 340, A.,

A bill to amend section 43 of chapter 155 of the general laws of 1863, entitled, an act to codify the laws of this state relating to common schools,

No. 3, A.,

A bill for the preservation of brook trout in Monroe county.

No. 178, A.,

A bill to repeal section 1 of chapter 101 of the general laws of 1871, entitled an act to amend sections 43 and 102 of the general laws of 1863, entitled an act to codify the laws of this state relating to common schools.

No. 281, A.,

A bill relating to the preservation of game, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 329 of the laws of 1874, and to repeal chapter 121 of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act for the preservation of game in the counties of Eau Claire, Chippewa, Dunn, Trempealeau, Buffalo and Pepin," and to repeal chapter 200 of the laws of 1877, entitled "an act for the preservation of game, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 121 of the laws of 1874."

No. 327, A.;

A bill relating to the preservation of fish, and entitled an act for the preservation of fish in the mill pond known and designated as Pardee & Ashley's Mill Pond, and the streams tributary thereto, in Columbia county, Wisconsin,

No. 277, A.,

A bill authorizing E. S. Minor and F. G. Blakefield to build and maintain a pier in Green Bay,

No. 308, A.,

A bill to lay out a state road from the town of Marshfield, in Wood county, through Wood and Marathon counties, via the post office of Royelville to Hutcheson's Switch, in Marathon county,

No. 222, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 257 of the laws of 1877, entitled "An act relating to a dam on Little Wolf river, in Waupaca county," and amendatory of section 4, chapter 169 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1875,

No. 313, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of R. W. Button, a notary public in Shawano county,

No. 369, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 224 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to authorize the sale or conveyance for agricultural purposes of certain of the lands conferred by chapter 105 general laws of 1868, on the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Ship Canal and Harbor Company.

No. 271, A.,

A bill to legalize the proceedings of the board of supervisors of Chippewa county in electing county superintendents of the poor,

No. 264, A.,

A bill to provide for the laying out of a state road from Lincoln, Kewaunee county, to intersect the Green Bay and Sturgeon Bay state road, in the town of Green Bay, in Brown county,

No. 179, A.,

A bill to repeal section 2 of chapter 169 of the general laws of 1871, entitled an act to amend chapter 155 of the general laws of

1863, entitled an act to codify the laws of this state relating to common schools.

No. 326, A.,

A bill to amend section 15, chapter VI, of chapter 151 of the laws to 1873, and section 7 of chapter 219 of the laws of 1874, an act to amend chapter 151, laws of 1873, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Neenah.

No. 214, A.,

A bill for the preservation of trout in the waters of St. Croix and Pierce counties.

No. 325, A.,

A bill relating to the preservation of fish, and entitled an act for the preservation of fish in the mill pond known and designated as Dates Mill Pond, and the streams running into the same,

No. 279, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 181 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1877, entitled "an act relating to the board of equalization of the city of Manitowoc, and amendatory of section 4 of chapter 275 of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Manitowoc,'"

No. 153, A.,

A bill to authorize Augustus Larose to maintain a dam across Drywood creek, in Chippewa county, Wisconsin,

No. 65, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the county of Burnett, in this state.

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 158, A.,

A bill for the relief of Horatio N. Smith, Warden of the State Prison,

Was laid over till February 28, 1878.

No. 293, A.,

A bill to authorize Gunder Dalby to maintain a ferry across the narrows of Beaver Dam lake, in Barron county.

Was referred to committee on Judiciary.

BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 280, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 275 of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled, an act to incorporate the city of Manitowoc,

No. 98, A.,

A bill to secure to children the benefits of an elementary education,

Amendments adopted, and bills severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 27, S.,

A bill relating to warehouse receipts, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 220, laws of Wisconsin of 1877,

Was ordered to a third reading.

Jt. Res. No. 19, A.,

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1, article 8, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, relating to taxation,
Was laid upon the table.

Mr. Luchsinger moved to reconsider the vote.

On which motion the ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Barrett, Barlow, Bow, Bryant, Bullock, Burns, Clark, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Gilbert, Hawks, Hill, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Kelly, Keogh, Kimball, King, Langenfeld, Lawler, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Mitchell, Mullowney, Nash, Nason, Parker, Post, Rice, Scollard, Shepard, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thornton, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard and Wood—54.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Bentley, Briggs, Burnham, Carter, Cheves, Coe, Dick, Ellinwood, Funke, Graham, Gray, Haight, Hamilton, Hawn, Hulburt, Hyde, Jonas, Kickbusch, Knapp, Luchsinger, Lyle, Minor, Ollis, Penberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Rusk, Senn, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Thomas, Tisch, Vits and Mr. Speaker—40.

Those who were absent or not voting were

Messrs. Anderson, Guernsey, Holzhauer, Jones, Moscowitt and Woodard—6.

And the motion prevailed.

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment reported by the committee,

Mr. Keogh moved to lay the amendment on the table,

On which motion

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Arnold, Baker, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burns, Clark, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dowe, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Gilbert, Hawks, Jewell, Johnson, Kelly, Keogh, Kimball, King, Langenfeld, Lawler, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Mitchell, Mullowney, Nash, Parker, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Scollard, Shepard, Steffen, Swan, Thornton, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White and Wood—49.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Burnham, Carter, Cheves, Coe, Dick, Dorwin, Ellinwood, Funke, Graham, Gray, Haight, Hamilton, Hawn, Hill, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jonas, Kickbusch, Knapp, Luchsinger, Lyle, Minor, Nason, Ollis, Penberton, Peters, Pierce, Rogers, Rusk, Senn, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Thomas, Tisch, Vits, Woodard and Mr. Speaker—44.

Those absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Anderson, Ellefson, Guernsey, Holzhauer, Jones, Moscowitt and Willard.—7.

And the motion to lay on the table prevailed.

Mr. Pierce moved a call of the house.

On calling the roll, all the members answered except those absent on leave.

Mr. Flinn moved that the Assembly do now adjourn.

On which motion the ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Anderson, Arnold, Ball, Barrett, Bentley, Bow, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dowe, Ellefson, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Jones, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Lyle, Meehan, Mitchell, Muldowney, Ollis, Peters, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Steffen, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Warner, Wirtz, White and Mr. Speaker Barrows—38.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Baker, Barlow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Dick, Dorwin, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Kelly, Keogh, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Minor, Nash, Nason, Parker, Pemberton, Pierce, Pope, Rusk, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Swan, Thomas, Wall, Weaver, Willard, Wood and Woodard—59.

Those absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Holzhauer, Jonas and Moscowitt—3.

And the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

No. 483, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 35 of the revised statutes entitled "of excise, and to create a board of excise in the several cities, villages and towns of this state.

Was taken from general file, and referred to committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

No. 395, A.,

A bill to repeal the charter of the city of Darlington, and reenact chapter 326, general laws of 1865, chartering the village of Darlington,

Was taken from general file, and referred to committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Mr. Ingram,

No. 488, A.,

A bill to authorize C. A. Bullon and L. C. Stanley to erect and maintain a dam across the Chippewa river at the foot of Eagle Rapids in Chippewa county, and to construct and maintain booms and piers in the slack water of said dam for holding logs,

Was taken from the general file, and referred to a select committee to consist of Mr. Barrows.

On motion of Mr. Guernsey,

No. 131, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 97 of the general laws of 1870, relating to the exemption of certain property from execution,

Was taken from the General File, and referred to committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Swan,

No. 819, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Waupun,

Was taken from the General File, and referred to committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Mr. Luchsinger,

No. 131, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 97 of the general laws of 1870, relating to the exemption of certain property from execution,

Was taken from the General File, and referred to committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Briggs,

No. 129, S.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in the waters of La Crosse county,

Was taken from the General File, the rules suspended, and bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Keogh,

The rules were suspended, and the Assembly proceeded to the immediate consideration of bills in the General File.

No. 270, A.,

A bill to authorize the Commissioners of School and University Lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of this state to the city of Chippewa Falls, Chippewa county, for school building purposes,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 210, A.,

A bill to authorize the Commissioners of School and University Lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the county of Adams.

No. 380, A.,

A bill relating to the geological survey of the state of Wisconsin, and amendatory of chapter 292 of the general laws of 1873, entitled an act to provide for a complete geological survey of Wisconsin, and to repeal chapter 137 of the general laws of 1870, entitled an act to provide for the survey of the lead district, making maps and collecting statistics from the same, and chapter 136 of the general laws of 1872 amendatory thereof, and chapter 36 of the laws of 1877, amendatory thereof,

Amendments adopted, and bills severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

No. 356, A.,

A bill to provide for the compensation of sealers of weights and measures in the several towns in this state.

No. 243, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 199 of the general laws of 1877, entitled "An act to amend chapter 423, private and local laws of 1871, en-

titled an act to authorize the county clerk of Door county to make and keep an abstract of tax sales, deeds and redemptions in said county," and to revise chapter 27 of the general laws of 1875.

No. 233, A.,

A bill to provide for issuing tax deeds where certificates of tax sales are lost,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

No. 46, S.,

A bill to fix the compensation of the assistant attorney general.

Laid over until March 5, 1878.

M. C. No. 2, S.,

To promote the deposit of savings and refunding the national debt,

Was laid on the table.

No. 358, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Hugh Lewis a sum of money therein named.

The question being on the passage of the bill as amended,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, W. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Mullooney, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood and Woodard—89.

Those who voted in the negative were

Mr. Speaker Barrows—1.

Those absent or not voting were

Messrs. Ball, Burnham, Condit, Guernsey, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Luchsinger, Moscowitt, Rusk and Tisch—10.

And the bill was passed.

Mr. Pierce moved to reconsider the vote by which

Jt. Res. No. 29, A.,

Resolution proposing an amendment to section 5, article I of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, so as to dispense with the requirements of unanimous verdicts by juries,

Was, on yesterday, indefinitely postponed.

Motion lost.

CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL.

In the Governor's Message (see Journal of Assembly, February 26, 1878), giving list of Assembly bills approved by the Executive,

No. 228, A.,

A bill to provide for the equalization of the assessment rolls of the several towns, cities and wards in each county of the state,

Incorrectly appeared:

Whereas, the fact was, that the Governor had approved

No. 288, A.,

A bill to charge the expenses of redredging the rivers and canals in the city of Milwaukee to the general city fund.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

No. 120, S.,

A bill to remedy the evils consequent upon the destruction of any public records by fire or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Carter,
The Assembly adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1878,

The Assembly met:

The Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members responded to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellifwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Mullowney, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, White, Willard, Wood, Woodard, and Mr. Speaker.

Absent:

Mr. Wirtz.

Absent on leave:

Mr. Moscowitt.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to
Messrs. Aldrich and Wirtz, until Monday evening.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, ETC.,

Presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Bryant:

Mem. No. 347, A.,

Remonstrance of citizens of Madison against the passage of No. 508, A., and No. 163, S., taxing life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Stark:

Mem. No. 348, A.,

Remonstrance against the passage of Senate bill No. 163, or No. 508, A., by Phineas Crosby and 12 others.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Scollard:

Mem. No. 349, A.,

Remonstrance of R. S. Kneeland and 63 others against the passage of bill No. 163, S., and bill No. 508, A., prescribing a tax on life insurance in this state.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Fitzgerald:

Mem. No. 350, A.,

Remonstrance of William H. Landolt and 30 others, against the passage of Senate bill No. 163, and Assembly bill No. 508, in relation to taxation of life insurance companies in this state.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Hyde:

Mem. No. 351, A.,

Remonstrance against removing toll-gate on Madison, Watertown and Milwaukee Plankroad, signed by William Van Baumbach and 84 others.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Hyde:

Mem. No. 352, A.,

Remonstrance of E. D. Holton and 48 others against removal of toll-gate on Madison, Watertown and Milwaukee Plankroad.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Bentley:

Mem. No. 353, A.,

Remonstrance of John Johnston, Abott Laurence, Enoch Chase and 16 others, against the passage of bill No. 508, Assembly.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Holzhauser:

Mem. No. 354, A.,

Remonstrance of C. J. Cary, W. Kendrick, Joseph Phillips and 21 others, against the passage of bill No. 508, Assembly.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Hamilton:

Mem. No. 355, A.,

Remonstrance of J. E. Patton & Co., H. M. Mendel, Emil Morawitz, and 14 others against the passage of bill No. 508, A.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Ellinwood:

Mem. No. 356, A.,

Remonstrance of 28 citizens of Baraboo against passage of bills 163 S., and 508, A., in relation to the taxation of life insurance companies in this state.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has adopted

Res. No. 21, S.,

Requesting the return from the Assembly of No. 2, S.,

And the Assembly granted the request.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Incorporations.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred,
No. 194, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 10 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act relating to and amendatory of chapter 16 of the local laws for the year 1872, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire.

Respectfully report the same back to the House, without recommendation.

No. 329, A.,

A bill to authorize the State Firemen's Association to establish and maintain a life insurance company for the benefit of its members, and amendatory of section 7 of chapter 484 of the private and local laws of 1866, and section 1 of chapter 126 of the general laws of 1870, relating to the State Firemen's Association and to fire departments.

Respectfully report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

No. 456, A.,

A bill to incorporate the "Progress Club" of Milwaukee, Wisconsin,

Respectfully report the same back to the House, with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 319, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Waupun,

Respectfully report the same back to the House, with amendments, and with recommendation that it do pass, when so amended.

JOHN POTTER, Jr.,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

The committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes have had under consideration

No. 275, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 21 of the laws of 1877, relating to the extension of the time of exemption from assessment and taxation of certain lands, fixed in the act incorporating the Winnebago and Lake Superior Railroad Company, and the act incorporating the Portage and Superior Railroad Company,

And have directed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Gray dissenting.

F. W. KICKBUSCH,
Chairman.

Report of committee on Town and County Organization.

The committee on Town and County Organization have had under consideration

No. 417, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 113 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to detach certain territory from the town of Orion and attach the same to the town of Eagle, in the county of Richland, state of Wisconsin,

And recommend its passage.

J. D. CONDIT,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on State Affairs.

No. 44, A.,

A bill to provide for the preservation of fish in Coon river and its tributaries.

Has been considered by your committee and reported back with amendment, and the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

EDWARD C. WALL,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Education.

The committee on Education have had several bills under consideration, and respectfully report the same back as follows:

No. 290, A.,

A bill in relation to teachers' certificates,

No. 460, A.,

A bill in relation to district, ward, graded and high schools,

With the recommendation that each of said bills be indefinitely postponed.

No. 442, A.,

A bill to provide for the transfer of the Normal School Fund income to the treasurer of the Board of Regents of Normal Schools,

Without recommendation.

No. 379, A.,

A bill to declare the true intent and meaning of language used in section 30 of chapter 151 of the general laws of 1869, entitled, an act to codify the laws relating to normal schools, and to amend chapter 94 of the general laws of 1859, and chapter 116 of the general laws of 1866, and of similar language used in other statutes of the state.

With recommendation that it do pass.

No. 299, A.,

A bill to revise and amend an act in relation to public schools in the city of Watertown, approved March 15, 1856, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

With amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

CHARLES JONAS,

Chairman.

Report of Committee on State Affairs.

Your committee have had under consideration

No. 370, A.,

A bill to prevent supervisors of Milwaukee county from being interested in the purchase or sale of tax certificates in the county of Milwaukee,

And report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Messrs. Wall, Lyle and McGinty dissenting.

No. 476, A.,

A bill for the preservation of cranberries,

And recommend that the same do pass.

No. 273, A.,

A bill to provide for the construction of fishways in dams on the Barahoo river and its tributaries,

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed

No. 362, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 414 of the general laws of Wisconsin for the year 1876, entitled an act to organize a state board of charities and reforms, and define their duties,

And recommend its indefinite postponement.

No. 190, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1 and 21 of chapter 57, laws of 1876, entitled "An act relating to railroads, express and telegraph companies in the state of Wisconsin,"

And recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 25, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 168 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1873, entitled, "An act to provide for finishing the state capitol, protecting the same against fire, for the improvement of the capitol park and appropriating money to pay for the same,

And recommend concurrence therein.

EDWARD C. WALL,
Chairman.

Report of Select Committee on Printing.

Your committee have had under consideration

No. 62, A.,

A bill in relation to the collection of taxes,

And report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

W. F. NASH,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Medical Societies.

The committee on Medical Societies, to whom was referred

No. 439, A.,

A bill in relation to the inspection of intoxicating beverages,

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

L. L. POST,
Chairman.

Report of Joint Committee on Claims.

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 430, A.,

A bill to appropriate money to provide for postage stamps for employees,

Have had the same under consideration, and authorized me to report it back and recommend it do pass.

Also

No. 514, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the poor fund of the city of Appleton a sum of money therein named,

With the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

P. G. CHEVES,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills and report the same back, as follows:

No. 4, A., and substitute.

A bill relating to the publication of city charters, and amendments and revisions thereof,

No. 40 A.,

A bill relating to the elective franchise, etc., and amendatory of chapter 264 of the laws of 1877.

No. 259, A.,

A bill relating to the preservation of game in the state of Wisconsin, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 329 of the laws of 1874.

And recommend that each of said bills and said substitute, be indefinitely postponed.

No. 188, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 482 of the general and special laws of 1852, entitled "an act to incorporate the Manitowoc and Two Rivers Plankroad company,"

No. 235, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 138, general law of 1861, entitled "An act to amend chapter 10 of the revised statutes," and chapter 22 of the general laws of 1859, entitled "An act relating to the sale of land for unpaid taxes and the conveyance and redemption thereof,"

With amendments, and recommend that each of said bills do pass when so amended.

No. 35, A.,

A bill relating to the registration of voters in incorporated cities and villages in this state, and amendatory of chapter 264, general laws of 1877,

With an amendment, and recommend that said bill do pass when so amended.

Mr. Warner dissenting.

No. 41, A.,

A bill relating to the registration of electors, and amendatory of chapter 264 of the laws of 1877,

And recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Warner dissenting.

No. 18, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 55 of the general laws of 1869, entitled an act to provide for stereotyping the reports of the decisions of the supreme court,

With amendments, and recommend that said bill be concurred in when so amended.

W. S. WARNER,
Chairman.

Reports of Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The committee on Engrossed Bills has examined and find correctly engrossed

Jt. Res. No. 11,
Joint resolution amending the constitution and providing for bi-
ennial sessions of the legislature,

THOMAS THORNTON,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have had under consideration
the following bill, and report the same correctly engrossed.

No. 280, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 275 of the private and local laws of 1870,
entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Manitowoc,"

THOMAS THORNTON,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully compared the
following bills with the originals, and find the same correctly en-
rolled:

No. 23, A.,

A bill to legalize a certain order of the board of supervisors of
Juneau county,

No. 45, A.,

A bill relating to the reduction of the price of swamp and over-
flowed lands in Waupaca county,

No. 83, A.,

A bill relating to the reduction of the price of swamp and over-
flowed lands in Monroe county,

No. 170, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 151 of the laws of 1873, entitled "An
act to incorporate the city of Neenah, and the several acts amend-
atory thereof,"

No. 205, A.,

A bill to provide for the construction of a viaduct in the first av-
enue of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 227, A.,

A bill to authorize the state of Maryland to convey to the United
States the interest of Wisconsin in the National Cemetery at An-
tietam, Maryland,

No. 305, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 311 of the private and local
laws of 1862, entitled "An act to fix the salary of the clerk of the
circuit and county courts for the county of Milwaukee."

H. FLINN,
Chairman.

Report of Select Committee on Bill No. 237, A.

The select committee consisting of the Racine County Dele-
gation, to whom was referred

No. 237, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 313 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Racine, approved August 8, 1848, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Respectfully report the same back to the House with amendment, and recommend that it do pass when so amended.

CHAS. JONAS,
P. G. CHEVES,
Committee.

Report of Select Committee on No. 490, A.

The select committee, to whom was referred,

No. 490, A.,

A bill relating to the compensation of the chaplain of the state prison, and amendatory of section 9, chapter 193 of the laws of 1873, entitled "An act to change the management of the state prison, and to amend and consolidate all laws concerning the same.

Respectfully report the same back with a substitute and recommend that the substitute be printed and passed.

S. W. PIERCE.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has concurred in No. 29, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 250 of the general laws of 1875, entitled "An act to provide for the free and unobstructed navigation of the west branch of the Kickapoo river between certain points therein named."

No. 76, A.,

A bill to amend section 54 of chapter 137 of the general laws of 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the trial of offenses upon information, and to make the general laws of the state applicable thereto."

No. 122, A.,

A bill to authorize Joseph Harris to build and maintain a pier and dock in Sturgeon Bay.

And has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 302, A.,

A bill in addition to and amendatory of chapter 370 of the laws of 1876, entitled "an act to amend chapter 199 of the private and local laws of 1859, entitled 'an act to establish a municipal court in the city and county of Milwaukee.'"

And has passed and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

No. 3, S.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of four hundred copies of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary.

No. 43, S.,

A bill authorizing the State Board of Health to make its annual report to the governor and publish an additional number of copies thereof.

No. 103, S.,

A bill to authorize the formation of manufacturers' and miners' mutual insurance companies.

No. 132, S.,

A bill to provide for the sale of the reports of the decisions of the supreme court now owned by the state.

No. 149, S.,

A bill relating to the drainage fund in the several towns.

Mr. Parker moved to reconsider the vote by which

M. C. No. 2, S.,

To promote the deposit of savings, and refunding the national debt,

Was on yesterday laid on the table.

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Mullowney, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Weaver, White, Willard, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows—93.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Baker, King and Warner—3.

Those absent or not voting were

Messrs. Cheves, Moscowitt, Pope and Wirtz—4.

And the motion to reconsider prevailed.

The question recurring on the motion to lay the memorial on the table.

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Baker, Bentley and King—3.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson,

Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, Knapp, Lang-enfield, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, White, Willard, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows—90.

Those absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Cheves, McCoy, Moscowitt, Mullenney, Warner, Weaver and Wirtz.—7.

And the motion to lay on the table was lost.

Mr. Hulburt then offered the following substitute:

To promote the deposit of savings, and refunding the national debt.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, in Congress assembled:

Your memorialists, the Legislature of the state of Wisconsin, respectfully represent:

That owing to the demonstrated insecurity of many savings banks as depositories for the surplus earnings of the people, public policy and the general welfare alike, combine to demand that congress should authorize the issue of bonds or certificates of deposit, bearing a low rate of interest, not exceeding four per cent. per annum, into which the industrial classes of the country can at all times invest their earnings, making such deposits entirely secure, and at all times convertible whenever investors shall so desire.

That no loans for the payment or retirement of national bonds ought hereafter to be made until the same have been offered to the people of the United States, to be taken in small denominations, so that every prudent citizen may have an opportunity, according to his means, to hold a portion of the public debt; and no syndicate ought to be countenanced transferring said debt abroad, until the loan has been freely offered in the market at home, through any designated depository, or the money order post offices of the United States.

Your memorialists, therefore, earnestly request that the matters aforesaid may receive the early and favorable consideration of congress.

Which was adopted,

And the memorial, as amended, was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Kelly,

The second substitute and amendments to

No. 18, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 55 of the general laws of 1869, entitled, an act to provide for stereotyping the reports of the decisions of the supreme court.

Were ordered to be reprinted.

On motion of Mr. Vits,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 188, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 382 of the general and special laws of 1852, entitled "an act to incorporate the Manitowoc and Two Rivers Plankroad company,"

Was taken up for consideration, amendments adopted, and read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Vits,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 280, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 275 of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Manitowoc,

Was taken up for consideration, amendments adopted, read a third time and passed, and title amended so as to read as follows:

No. 280, A.,

A bill to cause a survey of a certain creek in the city of Manitowoc, and to regulate and record the course of such creek.

On motion of Mr. Ball,

No. 484, A.,

A bill appropriating a sum of money to the village board of Whitewater, to the amount and for the purposes therein named.

Was taken from the General File, and referred to committee on State Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Woodard,

No. 40, A.,

A bill relating to the elective franchise, etc., and amendatory of chapter 264 of the laws of 1877,

Was taken from the General File and referred to committee on Incorporations.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST AND SECOND READING.

No. 192, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 103, laws of 1877, entitled "An act relating to the license fund received by the city of Chippewa Falls."

Referred to committee on Incorporations.

No. 78, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 4 and 15 of chapter 110 of the revised statutes, entitled "an act for the registration of marriages, births and deaths,"

Referred to committee on State Affairs.

No. 74, S.,

A bill to improve Stony Creek and its tributaries, in Door and Kewaunee counties,

Referred to committee on Incorporations.

No. 156, S.,

A bill relating to certain classes of railroad bonds therein named, and amendatory of chapter 335 of the private and local laws of 1869,

Referred to committee on Railroads.

No. 120, S.,

A bill to remedy the evils consequent upon the destruction of any public records by fire or otherwise.

Referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 184, S.,

A bill to provide for the construction of sewers in the city of La Crosse, and amendatory of the city charter.

Referred to committee on Incorporations.

No. 159, S.,

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Berlin and the several acts amendatory thereof."

Referred to committee on Incorporations.

No. 201, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 85 of the laws of 1870, entitled "an act to provide for the representation of cities and incorporated villages in county boards of supervisors.

Referred to committee on Town and County Organization.

No. 150, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of John Brownlee, justice of the peace in the county of Pepin,

Amendment concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Kelly,

The Assembly reconsidered the vote to concur in the amendment, and the bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 225, A.,

A bill to amend section 21 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, in reference to the collection of personal taxes in the city of Milwaukee,

Referred to Select Committee to consist of Milwaukee Delegation.

No. 121, A.,

A bill to legalize the proceedings of the Fountain City Mutual Farmers' Fire Insurance Company,

Amendments concurred in.

SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING.

No. 117, S.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road in the counties of Jackson, Wood and Clark.

Was recommitted to committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 33, S.,

A bill to legalize the organization of school district No. 2 in the town of Millston, Jackson county,

No. 129, S.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in the waters of La Crosse county,

Were severally concurred in.

No. 12, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the county of Dodge the sum of money herein named.

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Anderson, Arnold, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Gilbert, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Holzhauer, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langensfeld, Lawler, McFetridge, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Mullowney, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Post, Rice, Rusk, Scollard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Warner Weaver, White, Willard, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows—72.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Burnham, Burns, Coughlin, Ellefson, Ellinwood, Funke, Hulburt, Jones, Luchsinger, Lyle, McCoy, Nash, Nason, Senn, Shepard and Swan—16.

Those who were absent or not voting were

Messrs. Aldrich, Baker, Condit, Ford, Graham, Hill, Moscowitt, Potter, Rogers, Thomas, Wall and Wirtz—12.

And the bill was concurred in.

No. 72, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Institution for the Education of the Blind a sum of money therein named.

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Mullowney, Nash, Nason, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, White, Willard, Wood and Mr. Speaker Barrows.—89.

Those who voted in the negative were

Mr. Swan.—1.

Those absent or not voting were

Messrs. Aldrich, Arnold, Condit, Graham, Hawks, Langensfeld, Moscowitt, Ollis, Wirtz and Woodard.—10.

And the bill was concurred in.

No. 97, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the superintendent of public property a sum of money therein named, for the use of the state,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood,

James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Muldowney, Nash, Nason, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, White, Willard, Wood and Mr. Speaker Barrows — 89.

Mr. Swan, voted in the negative.

Those absent or not voting were

Messrs. Aldrich, Arnold, Condit, Graham, Hawks, Langenfeld, Moscovitt, Ollis, Wirtz and Woodard — 10.

And the bill was concurred in.

No. 106, S.,

A bill to appropriate money to provide for stationery and postage stamps.

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Muldowney, Nash, Nason, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, White, Willard, Wood and Mr. Speaker Barrows—89.

Mr. Swan voted in the negative

Those absent or not voting were

Messrs. Aldrich, Arnold, Condit, Graham, Hawks, Langenfeld, Moscovitt, Ollis, Wirtz and Woodard.—10.

And the bill was concurred in.

No. 27, S.,

A bill relating to warehouse receipts, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 220 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1877,

Was concurred in.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 158, A.,

A bill for the relief of Horatio N. Smith, Warden of the State Prison.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow,

Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, McFetridge, Meehan, Minor, Mullowney, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rusk, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, White, Willard, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows—78.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Arnold, Graham, Jewell, Johnson, Lawler, Lyle, McCoy, McGinty, Mitchell and Scollard—10.

Those who were absent or not voting were

Messrs. Aldrich, Burns, Condit, Dorwin, Jonas, Luchsinger, Moscowitt, Rice, Rogers, Steffen, Weaver and Wirtz—12.

And the bill was passed.

On motion of Mr. Jonas,

The Assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the general file of bills,

Mr. Carter in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The Assembly, in Committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same and has instructed me to report sundry bills, some with and some without amendments, for the consideration of the Assembly, and ask leave to sit again.

Leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Hulburt,

The Assembly adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1878.

The Assembly met:

The Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members responded to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Mullooney, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Wirtz, Willard, Wood, Woodard, and Mr. Speaker Barrows.

Absent:

Messrs. Gray, Hawks, Johnson, Weaver and White.

Absent on leave:

Messrs. Aldrich and Moscowitt.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to

To Messrs. Burns, James Fitzgerald, Weaver and White, until Monday evening.

To Messrs. Nason, Post and Senn, until Tuesday morning.

To Mr. Hamilton, until Tuesday evening.

To Mr. Gray, indefinitely.

CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL.

The record of proceedings in Journal of February 27, 1878, on Jt. Res. No. 19, A.,

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1, article 8, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, relating to taxation,

Was incorrectly reported.

The proceedings were as follows:

The question being upon the amendment to the joint resolution,
Mr. Keogh moved to lay the amendment upon the table.

On which motion the ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Barrett, Barlow, Bow, Bryant, Bullock, Burns, Clark, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Gilbert, Hawks, Hill, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Kelly, Keogh, Kimball, King, Langenfeld, Lawler, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Mitchell, Mullowney, Nash, Nason, Parker, Post, Rice, Scollard, Shepard, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thornton, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard and Wood—54.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Bentley, Briggs, Burnham, Carter, Cheves, Coe, Dick, Ellinwood, Funke, Graham, Gray, Haight, Hamilton, Hawn, Hulburt, Hyde, Jonas, Kickbusch, Knapp, Luchsinger, Lyle, Minor, Ollis, Peaberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Rusk, Senn, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Thomas, Tisch, Vits and Mr. Speaker—40.

Those who were absent or not voting were

Messrs. Anderson, Guernsey, Holzhauer, Jones, Moscowitt and Woodard—6.

And the motion to lay on the table prevailed.

Mr. Luchsinger moved to reconsider the last vote.

Mr. Keogh moved to lay that motion on the table.

On which motion

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Arnold, Baker, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burns, Clark, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dowe, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Gilbert, Hawks, Jewell, Johnson, Kelly, Keogh, Kimball, King, Langenfeld, Lawler, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Mitchell, Mullowney, Nash, Parker, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Scollard, Shepard, Steffen, Swan, Thornton, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White and Wood—49.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Burnham, Carter, Cheves, Coe, Dick, Dorwin, Ellinwood, Funke, Graham, Gray, Haight, Hamilton, Hawn, Hill, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jonas, Kickbusch, Knapp, Luchsinger, Lyle, Minor, Nason, Ollis, Peaberton, Peters, Pierce, Rogers, Rusk, Senn, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Thomas, Tisch, Vits, Woodard and Mr. Speaker—44.

Those absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Anderson, Ellefson, Guernsey, Holzhauer, Jones, Moscowitt and Willard.—7.

And the motion to lay on the table prevailed.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, ETC..

Presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Keogh:

Mem. No. 357, A.,

Remonstrance of Ball and Goodrich, J. A. Dutcher, John Black and 18 others against the passage of bill No. 508, A.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Lyle:

Mem. No. 358, A.,

Remonstrance of J. E. Wheelan and 24 others against the passage of bill No. 163, S., and bill No. 508, A., relating to taxing insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Jonas:

Mem. No. 359, A.,

Remonstrance of O. Peterson, O. Arveson, and 21 others, citizens of Racine, against the passage of bills Nos. 163, S., and 508, A., relating to life insurance.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Jonas:

Mem. No. 360, A.,

Remonstrance of J. F. Goold, Wm. H. Miller and 25 others, citizens of Racine, against passage of bills Nos. 163, S., and 508, A., relating to life insurance.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Wood:

Mem. No. 361, A.,

Remonstrance of E. F. Dickerman, Enoch Scribner and 22 other citizens of Fond du Lac county, against the passage of bills No. 163, S., and No. 508, A., in relation to the taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Woodard:

Mem. No. 362, A.,

Remonstrance of G. D. Myers, D. D. Jones, E. W. Lloyd and 25 other residents of Cambria, Columbia county, Wisconsin, against the passage of bills Nos. 508, A., and 163, S.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Barrett:

Mem. No. 363, A.,

Remonstrance against the passage of bill No. 163 S., and bill No. 508, A., in relation to the taxation of life insurance companies in the state of Wisconsin, signed by M. H. Campbell and 20 other citizens of Trempealeau county.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Brrett:

Mem. No. 364, A.,

Remonstrance signed by C. A. Leith and 24 others, citizens of Trempealeau county, against the passage of bill No. 163, S., and bill No. 508, A., in relation to the taxation of life insurance companies in the state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Flinn:

Mem. No. 365, A.,

Remonstrance of J. H. Sleeper and 11 others, against the passage of Senate bill, 63, and Assembly bill 508, relating to taxing life insurance companies in this state.

To committee on Insurance Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Flinn:

Mem. No. 366,

Remonstrance of James Cody, Eugene Gebhart and 30 others against the passage of Senate bill No. 163, and Assembly bill No. 508, relating to taxing life insurance companies in this state.

To committee on Insurance Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Rusk:

Mem. No. 367, A.,

Remonstrance of J. C. Davis, and 5 other citizens of Vernon county, against the passage of 163, S., and 508, A., bills taxing the business of insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Burnham:

Mem. No. 368, A.,

Remonstrance of R. P. Elmore, W. & J. G. Flint, J. R. Williams, and 21 others, against the passage of bill No. 508 Assembly.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Wirtz:

Mem. No. 369, A.,

Remonstrance of C. W. Dickinson, A. B. Pratt, W. B. Kingsbury and 48 others, against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Rusk:

Mem. No. 370, A.,

Remonstrance of John R. Carson and 20 others, citizens of Vernon county, against the passage of No. 163, S., and 508, A., a bill taxing the business of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Barrett:

Mem. No. 371, A.,

Remonstrance signed by C. E. Perkins and 16 others, citizens of Trempealeau Co., against the passage of bill No. 163, S., and No.

508, A., in relation to the taxation of life insurance companies in the state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Nash:

Mem. No. 372, A.,

Remonstrance of Thomas Windiate, and other citizens of Manitowoc county, against bills No. 163 S. and 508, A., relating to the taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Muldowney:

Mem. No. 373, A.,

Remonstrance of B. F. Parker, C. A. Holden, Luther Beckwith and 42 others, against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Lyle:

Mem. No. 374, A.,

Remonstrance of J. C. Cowdery and 17 others, against the passage of bill No. 508, A., relating to taxing insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Henry Smith:

Mem. No. 375, A.,

Remonstrance of L. H. Jackson, John Williams, Henry Schoenfeld and 22 others against the passage of bill No. 508, A.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. King:

Mem. No. 376, A.,

Remonstrance of John W. Edwards and 22 other citizens and policy holders of Iowa county, against the passage of bills Nos. 163, S., and 508, A., relating to the taxation of life insurance companies in this state.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Lawler:

Mem. No. 377, A.,

Remonstrance of O. B. Hopkins, Drake Bros., H. W. Barnard, and 24 others, against the passage of bill No. 508, A.,

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Hawks:

Mem. No. 378, A.,

Remonstrance of D. Metcalf and others, of Fox Lake, Wis., against passage of Senate bill No. 163, and Assembly No. 508.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Coe:

Mem. No. 379, A.,

Remonstrance of Albert Salisbury, U. B. Burtch, David White-

head and 45 others, against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Nash:

Mem. No. 380, A.,

Remonstrance of C. F. Smalley and other citizens of Manitowoc county, against bills 163, S., and 508, A., relating to the taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Hawks:

Mem. No. 381, A.,

Remonstrance of W. E. Hallock and others of Juneau, Wisconsin, against passage of Senate bill No. 163, and 508, Assembly.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Nash:

Mem. No. 382, A.,

Remonstrance of John P. Wickert and other citizens of Manitowoc county, against bills No. 163, S., and No. 508, A., relating to the taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Kelly:

Mem. No. 383, A.,

Remonstrance of William H. Norris, Jr., and others, against the passage of bills No. 163, S., and No. 508, A., and against passage of any bill changing or modifying the existing laws in relation to taxation of life insurance companies in the state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Parker:

Mem. No. 384, A.,

Remonstrance of Wm. A. Olin and 35 others, citizens of Rock county, against passage of bill No. 508, A.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Hill:

Mem. No. 385, A.,

Remonstrance of Armstrong Taylor, John M. Bartlett, William A. Goodspeed and 18 others, against the passage of bills No. 163, S., and No. 508, A., in relation to taxation of life insurance companies of this state.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Ball:

Mem. No. 386, A.,

Remonstrance of 53 citizens of Fort Atkinson, Jefferson county, against the passage of bills No. 163, S., and No. 508, A., in relation to taxation of life insurance companies in Wisconsin.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Jas. Fitzgerald:

Mem. No. 387, A.,

Remonstrance of Robert A. Baker and 70 other citizens of Fond du Lac county, against the passage of any bill changing the existing laws relating to life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Swan:

Mem. No. 388, A.,

Remonstrance of H. Gillet, J. B. Wade and 80 others, against the passage of bill No. 508, A., in relation to life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Pemberton:

Mem. No. 389, A.,

Remonstrance of I. P. Larnard and 73 other citizens of Delavan, Walworth county, against the passage of bill No. 508, A., and bill No. 163, S.,

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Luchsinger:

Mem. No. 390, A.,

Remonstrance of 21 citizens of Green county against the passage of bills Nos. 163, S., and 508, A., providing for an increase of license fees and charges on insurance companies in this state.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Luchsinger:

Mem. No. 391, A.,

Remonstrance of 23 citizens of Green county, Wisconsin, against the passage of bills No. 163, S., and No. 508, A., providing for an increase of license fees and charges on insurance companies in this state.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Briggs:

Mem. No. 392, A.,

Remonstrance of Geo. Keene and 40 other residents of La Crosse against the passage of bill 163, S., and bill 508, A., relating to the taxation of life insurance companies in the state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Langenfeld:

Mem. No. 393, A.,

Remonstrance of R. Sauerhering, Max Bachhuber, J. A. Barney, and 17 other residents of Dodge county, against the passage bills No. 163, S., and 508 A., prescribing a tax on life insurance companies in this state.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Lawler:

Mem. No. 394, A.,

Remonstrance of H. R. Bond, John Woodhall, P. J. Schlosser and 20 others, against the passage of bill No. 508, A.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Coughlin:

Mem. No. 395, A.,

Petition of J. Laugler and 38 others, in favor of the passage of No. 137 A., and No. 165, S., reducing the rate of interest.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. H. Smith:

Mem. No. 396, A.,

Petition in favor of steam cars on Milwaukee street railroads, and remonstrating against bill 206, A.

To select committee consisting of Milwaukee County Delegation.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

The committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking have had under consideration the following bills and report the same back as follows:

No. 93, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 12 of the general laws of 1866, entitled an act to prescribe and limit the rate of interest,

No. 187, A.,

A bill regulating the rate of interest,

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed, —
Mr. Johnson dissenting.

L. E. JOHNSON,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Railroads.

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

No. 156, S.,

A bill relating to certain classes of railroad bonds therein named, and amendatory of chapter 335 of the private and local laws of 1869,

No. 282, A.,

A bill to extend the time for the construction and completion of the railway of the Chicago, Portage and Superior Railway Company,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report said bills back to the Assembly with a recommendation that they do pass.

No. 332, A.,

A bill to amend section 7, chapter 57, of the general laws of 1876, entitled an act to amend chapter 273 of the general laws of 1874, entitled an act relating to railroads, express and telegraph companies in the state of Wisconsin, and to repeal other sections and acts named therein.

With recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Jt. Res. No. 12, A.,

In relation to freight and passenger charges on railroads.

With a recommendation that said resolution be referred to the Railroad Commissioner, whose duty it is, in the opinion of your committee, to procure and furnish such information to the legislature.

ED. KEOGH,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Incorporations.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred,
No. 258, A.,

A bill to authorize Henry Hewett Jr., and Erie McArthur and their associates, to construct and maintain a dam across the south fork of Flambeam river,

And respectfully report the same back, with amendments, and recommend that it do pass, when so amended.

No. 432, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Sheboygan approved March 4, 1868, and the several laws amendatory thereof,

And respectfully report the same back to the House, without recommendation.

JOHN POTTER, JR.,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills and and report the same back as follows:

No. 196, A.,

A bill to make certificate of the county clerk evidence in certain cases.

No. 199, A.,

A bill to define the duties of towns and town officers in certain cases.

No. 285, A.,

A bill to provide for licensing surveyors in the state of Wisconsin,

No. 493, A.,

A bill to repeal section 90, chapter 152 of the general laws of 1869, entitled, an act to codify the laws of the state of Wisconsin relating to highways and bridges, and revive section 90 of chapter 19, revised statutes.

No. 115, S.,

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 146, private and local laws of 1871, relating to the Lake Geneva seminary,

And recommend that each of said bills be indefinitely postponed

No. 191, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of Abram Kuntz, a justice of the peace of the county of Wood.

No. 253, A.,

A bill to legalize the annual town meeting of the town of Liberty, Outagamie county, Wisconsin, for the year 1877.

No. 397, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of the town clerk of the town of Liberty, Outagamie county, Wisconsin, for the year 1873,

And recommend that each of said bills do pass.

No. 217, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of School Dist. No. 1, in the town of Fremont, in the county of Waupaca,

No. 418, A.,

A bill to declare the true intent and meaning of chapter 143, general laws of 1877, entitled, "An act relating to the foreclosure of mortgages, and amendatory of chapter 145 of the revised statutes, entitled, of actions for the foreclosure of a mortgage, and the acts amendatory thereof,"

With amendments, and recommend that each of said bills do pass when so amended.

No. 54, S.,

A bill to authorize the appointment of a phonographic reporter for the circuit court of Calumet county,

No. 83, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 144 of the laws of 1876, entitled "an act to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds to the county of Wood,"

No. 86, S.,

A bill to provide for the removal of civil actions in certain cases.

No. 100, S.,

A bill to authorize the county of Brown to exchange bonds with certain bondholders.

No. 102, S.,

A bill to authorize the judge of the 11th judicial circuit to appoint an additional court commissioner in the county of Chippewa.

No. 131, S.,

A bill to authorize the Governor to execute deeds of quit claim and release in certain cases,

And recommend that each of the bills be concurred in.

No. 110, S.,

A bill relative to the disposition and expenditure of license money in the town of Kewaskum, county of Washington.

No. 158, S.,

A bill to authorize the town of Rushford, in Winnebago county, to borrow money,

With amendments, and recommend that each of said bills be concurred in when so amended.

No. 60, S.,

A bill to amend section 156 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes of 1858, entitled "of counties and county officers,"

And recommend that it be concurred in.

Mr. Peters dissenting.

No. 80, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 105 of the general laws of

1869, entitled an act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 65, revised statutes, entitled "Of the insurance of property in incorporated cities and villages,"

And recommend that it be referred to the committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

W. S. WARNER,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Education.

The committee on Education to whom was referred

No. 375, A.,

A bill to authorize the granting of state certificates to graduates of the state university,

Respectfully report the same back to the House with substitute, and recommend the passage of the substitute.

CHAS. JONAS,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

Your committee on Lumber and Manufactures, to whom was referred sundry bills, having had the same under consideration, would respectfully report as follows:

No. 75, A.,

A bill to provide for the improvement of Bruneau river for log driving purposes.

Amend by striking out seven (7) and insert five (5) in the 20th line of section 1 of printed bill, and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 77, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 358 of the laws of 1877, relating to a dam across Little Wolf river in Waupaca county,

Amend as thereunto annexed, and recommend its passage when so amended, Mr. Knapp dissenting.

No. 84, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 433 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to amend chapter 258 of the private and local laws of 1868, and chapter 35 of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled "an act to incorporate the Keshena Improvement Company,"

Recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 181, A.,

A bill to amend and extend an act, entitled "an act to incorporate the Apple River Log Driving Company," approved March 6, 1868,

Report by substitute with amendment, and recommend that it do pass when so amended.

No. 230, A.,

A bill to authorize William Miller, his associates, heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Mondeau Creek, in Taylor county,

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Report with recommendation that it do pass.

No. 403, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a dam across Yellow river, in Barron county.

No. 404, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a dam across Quarter's Creek, in Barron county.

No. 424, A.,

A bill to authorize Albert Wendorff to build and maintain a dam across Little Rib river, in the town of Stettin, county of Marathon. Report without amendment and recommend their passage.

No. 250, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 452 of the private and local laws of Wisconsin for 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the Nimakogan and Totogatic Dam Company," and the several acts amendatory thereof.

Report with amendment and recommend its passage when so amended.

J. ARNOLD,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully compared the following bills with the originals, and find the same correctly enrolled.

No. 182, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of Chas. Naffz, a notary public of Sauk county.

No. 193, A.,

A bill to provide for the more efficient government of the State Hospital for the Insane.

H. FLINN,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the Assembly amendment to

No. 94, S.,

A bill relating to the manner of holding elections in the city of Waupaca, and amendatory of section 2 of chapter II of chapter 238 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876,

And has indefinitely postponed

No. 252, A.,

A bill to encourage the keeping of stallions within the state of Wisconsin,

And has concurred in
Jt. Res. No. 12, A.,
Relating to the revision of the statutes.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Report of Milwaukee Delegation.

The Milwaukee Delegation, to whom was referred
No. 229, A.,

A bill in relation to the sewerage system of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 255, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 144 of the laws of 1875, entitled "An act to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874 entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 29th, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereto.

No. 287, A.,

A bill in relation to sewerage system in the city of Milwaukee.

No. 289, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874 entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 478, A.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 184 of the general laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 499, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 344 of the general laws of 1875, entitled "an act to amend chapter 184 of the revised statutes, entitled 'of inquest of the dead,'"

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 348, A.,

A bill to provide for the improvement of streets by the common council of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 498, A.,

A bill to repeal section 1 of chapter 144 of the laws of 1875, entitled an act to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

And recommend that they do pass.

JOHN BENTLEY,
Chairman Mil. Del.

Report of Select Committee on Town Insurance Bills.

The select committee on bills relative to town insurance companies have had under consideration the following bills, and report the same back as follows:

No. 357, A.,

A bill to authorize town insurance companies to insure real and personal property in any counties or towns adjoining that in which such insurance companies may be located, and to legalize such insurance.

No. 303, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 344 of the general laws of 1876, entitled "An act to codify and consolidate all laws in relation to town insurance companies."

No. 328, A.,

A bill entitled an act to amend chapter 344 of the laws of 1876, relating to town insurance companies.

No. 331, A.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 344 of general laws of 1876, entitled "An act to codify and consolidate all laws in relation to town insurance companies."

No. 423, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 27 of the laws of 1876, relating to town insurance companies,

No. 284, A.,

A bill to legalize the proceedings of the Farmers' Fire Insurance Company of Outagamie county,

With recommendation that each of them be indefinitely postponed.

No. 166, A.,

A bill relating to town insurance companies, and amendatory of chapter 344 of the general laws of 1876, entitled "An act to codify and consolidate all laws in relation to town insurance companies,"

Report by substitute and recommend passage of substitute.

WM. H. STARK,
JOHN J. SENN,
H. H. SWAN,
FRANCIS STEFFEN,
HENRY VITS,

Committee.

Report of Select Committee on No. 422, A.

The committee of one to whom was referred

• No. 422, A.,

A bill relating to the re-assessment of certain property in the city of Wausau,

Has had the same under consideration and report the bill back with a substitute and recommend the passage of the substitute.

F. W. KICKBUSCH,
Committee.

No. 80, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 105 of the general laws of 1869, entitled, an act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 65 of the revised statutes, entitled, of the insurance of property in incorporated villages.

Reported back by committee on Judiciary with recommendation to refer to committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking, was so ordered.

On motion of Mr. Bentley:

The rules were suspended, and

No. 255, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 144 of the laws of 1875, entitled, An act to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled, an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 29th, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereto.

No. 289, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 478, A.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 184 of the general laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 499, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 341 of the general laws of 1875, entitled "an act to amend chapter 184 of the revised statutes, entitled 'of inquest of the dead.'"

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 432, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Sheboygan approved March 4, 1868, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Pierce,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 110, S.,

A bill relative to the disposition and expenditure of license money in the town of Kewaskum, county of Washington,

Was taken up for consideration. The amendments were adopted, and the bill concurred in as amended.

On motion of Mr. Knapp,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 158, S.,

A bill to authorize the town of Rushford, in Winnebago county, to borrow money,

Was taken up for consideration. The amendments reported by the committee were adopted, and the bill, as amended, concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Bentley,
The rules were suspended, and
No. 348, A.,

A bill to provide for the improvement of streets by the common council of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 498, A.,

A bill to repeal section 1 of chapter 144 of the laws of 1875, entitled an act to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

Mr. Keogh moved to reconsider the vote by which

No. 229, A.,

A bill in relation to the sewerage system in the city of Milwaukee,

And

No. 287, A.,

A bill in relation to sewerage system in the city of Milwaukee,
Were indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered, and to lay that motion on the table.

Which last motion prevailed.

Mr. Carter moved to reconsider the vote by which

No. 432, A.,

A bill to revise consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Sheboygan, approved March 4, 1868, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered, and to lay that motion on the table.

Which last motion prevailed.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST AND SECOND READING.

No. 149, S.,

A bill relating to the drainage fund in the several towns,
Referred to committee on State Affairs.

No. 132, S.,

A bill to provide for the sale of the reports of the decisions of the supreme court now owned by the state,

Referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 103, S.,

A bill to authorize the formation of manufacturers' and miners' mutual insurance companies.

Referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 43, S.,

A bill authorizing the State Board of Health to make its annual report to the governor and publish an additional number of copies thereof.

Referred to General File.

No. 3, S.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of four hundred copies of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary.

Referred to General File.

No. 302, A.,

A bill in addition to and amendatory of chapter 370 of the laws of 1876, entitled "an act to amend chapter 199 of the private and local laws of 1859, entitled 'an act to establish a municipal court in the city and county of Milwaukee,'"

With amendments.

Referred to select committee to consist of Milwaukee County Delegation.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Jt. Res. No. 11, A.,

Amending constitution and providing for biennial sessions of the legislature.

Mr. Parker moved the previous question.

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Mullowney, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Wirtz, Willard, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows—85.

Those voting in the negative were:

Mr. Pope.—1.

Those absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Briggs, Burns, James Fitzgerald, Gray, Hyde, Jones, McGinty, Moscovitt, Pierce, Weaver and White—14.

And the main question was ordered.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bullock, Burnham, Cheves, Coe, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Ellefson, Ellinwood, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Guernsey, Haight, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Ingram, Jewell, Jonas, Kelly, Kickbusch, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, Meehan, Mitchell, Mullowney, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Post,

Rice, Rogers, Scollard, Senn, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Vits, Wall, Wirtz, Wood and Mr. Speaker Barrows—66.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Arnold, Baker, Bryant, Carter, Clark, Condit, Dowe, Hamilton, Johnson, Jones, Keogh, Kimball, Minor, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Rusk, Shepard, Stark, Tisch, Warner, Willard and Woodard—24.

Those absent or not voting were

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Burns, James Fitzgerald, Gray, Hyde, McGinty, Moscowitt, Weaver and White—10.

And the joint resolution was passed.

Mr. Jonas moved to suspend the rules for the consideration of No. 7, A.,

- A bill to provide for the payment of the wages of labor in the lawful money of the United States.

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Anderson, Ball, Barrett, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Carter, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, William H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McPetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Muldowney, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Post, Rice, Rusk, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Wirtz, Willard, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows—84.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Baker, Barlow and Hawn—3.

Those absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Arnold, Burns, Cheves, Gray, Jones, Moscowitt, Potter, Rogers, Scollard, Weaver, and White—13.

And the motion prevailed.

The question being on the amendment reported by the committee, Mr. Flinn moved to lay the amendment on the table.

On which motion the ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Barlow, Bullock, Clark, Coe, Condit, Ellinwood, Flinn, Ford, Gilbert, Graham, Jewell, Kelly, Kimball, Knapp, Lyle, McPetridge, McCoy, Mitchell, Nash, Parker, Pierce, Pope, Steffen, Thomas and Warner—25.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Burnham, Carter, Cheves, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Funke, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Ingram, Johnson, Jonas, Keogh, Kickbusch, King, Langen-

feld, Lawler, Luchsinger, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mullowney, Nason, Ollis, Pemberton, Peters, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Swan, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows—63.

Those absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Burns, Gray, Hyde, Jones, Moscowitt, Shepard, Weaver, Wirtz, White and Willard—12.

And the motion to lay on the table was lost.

And the amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

Mr. Warner moved to amend by striking out section 1.

Mr. Jonas moved to amend section 1 by adding thereto the following:

“Provided, that nothing contained in this section shall be so construed as to prevent any employer or employers to deduct from the wages of employees any amount due them for rent or necessities of life furnished to such employees, when such necessities of life are produced or regularly kept for sale by such employers.”

Mr. Keogh moved the previous question.

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Bow, Briggs, Bullock, Burnham, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Gilbert, Graham, Haight, Hamilton, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Mullowney, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Shepard, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Wood Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows—77.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Barlow, Bentley, Coe, Dick, James Fitzgerald, Funke, Guernsey, Pemberton, Peters, Senn and Henry Smith—11.

Those absent or not voting were

Messrs. Aldrich, Bryant, Burns, Gray, Hawks, Hyde, Jones, Moscowitt, Weaver, Wirtz, White and Willard—12.

And the main question was ordered.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to the amendment,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were

Messrs. Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Mullowney, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk,

Scollard, Senn, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Wirtz, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker—80.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Arnold, Graham, Guernsey, McCoy, Pope, Steffen and Warner — 7.

Those who were absent or not voting were

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Baker, Burns, Gray, Hyde, Kimball, Moscowitt, Parker, Shepard, Weaver, White and Willard — 13.

And the amendment to the amendment was adopted.

The question being the passage of the bill as amended.

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Ball, Bentley, Bryant, Burnham, Carter, Cheves, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, W. H. Fitzgerald, Ford, Funke, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Keogh, Kickbusch, King, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mullowney, Nason, Ollis, Peters, Post, Rice, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Wirtz, White, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows—53.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Barrett, Barlow, Bow, Briggs, Bullock, Clark, Coe, Condit, Ellinwood, Flinn, Gilbert, Graham, Guernsey, Hill, Ingram, Kelly, Kimball, Knapp, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, Mitchell, Nash, Parker, Pemberton, Pierce Pope, Potter, Rogers, Stark, Steffen, Warner, Willard and Wood—37.

Those absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Burns, James Fitzgerald, Gray, Hyde, Jewell, Moscowitt, Shepard and Weaver—10.

And the bill was passed.

BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 52, S.,

A bill to prevent the making and publication of deceptive statements in relation to the business of fire insurance,

With amendments.

Amendments adopted, and bill, as amended, ordered to a third reading.

No. 180, A.,

A bill relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors, and to amend section 5 of chapter 179 of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act to consolidate and codify the various laws of our state relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors,"

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 240, A.,

A bill relating to elections, and amendatory of section 56 of chapter 7 of the revised statutes.

No. 451, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of chapter 16, of the private and local laws for the year 1872, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire."

Amendments to each bill adopted. Both bills were then indefinitely postponed.

No. 128, A.,

A bill to complete the payment of a certain award and adjusted account.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Minor moved to lay the bill on the table.

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Barlow, Carter, Clark, Coughlin, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Gilbert, Graham, Guernsey, Haight, Hawks, Hawn, Hulburt, Ingram, Kickbusch, Kimball, Knapp, Luchsinger, Lyle, McCoy, Minor, Mitchell, Nason, Olis, Pope, Potter, Post, Rogers, Rusk, Scoolard, Senn, Shepard, P. M. Smith, Stark, Swan, Thomas, Wood, and Woodward—45.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Arnold, Ball, Barrett, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Cheves, Coe, Condit, Dexter, Dick, Hamilton, Holzhauser, Hyde, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, King, Langensfeld, Lawler, McPettridge, Meehan, Mullowney, Nash, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Rice, Henry Smith, Steffen, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Wirtz, and Mr. Speaker Barrows—44.

Those absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Burns, James Fitzgerald, Funke, Gray, Hill, McGinty, Moscowitt, Weaver, White, and Willard—11.

On motion of Mr. Bentley,

The Assembly adjourned until Saturday, March 2, 1878, at 9 o'clock A. M.

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1878,
9 o'clock, A. M.

The Assembly met:

The Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members responded to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnold, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Guernsey, Haight, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Minor, Mitchell, Mulleney, Nash, Ollis, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Rogers, Rusk, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Wirtz, Willard, Wood, Woodard, and Mr. Speaker Barrows.

Absent:

Messrs. Baker, W. H. Fitzgerald, Hulburt, Johnson, King, Luchsinger, Lyle, Meehan, Parker, Rice, and Scollard.

Absent on leave:

Messrs. Aldrich, Burns, James Fitzgerald, Gray, Hamilton, Moscowitt, Nason, Post, Senn, Weaver, and White.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Was granted

To Messrs Baker, Johnson, Luchsinger, and Parker, until Monday evening.

To Messrs. Arnold, Briggs, and Meehan, until Tuesday morning.

To Mr. Scollard, until Tuesday evening.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, ETC..

Presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Willard:

Mem. No. 397, A.,

Remonstrance of G. Leideman, C. A. Gunther, F. Leoffler and

others, against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Willard:

Mem. No. 398, A.,

Remonstrance of J. H. Meade, William Elwell, and 19 others against the passage of Senate bill No. 163, and Assembly bill No. 508.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Bow:

Mem. No. 399, A.,

Remonstrance of J. F. Hamilton, E. M. Buell, James Murray, and 102 others, against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Coughlin:

Mem. No. 400, A.,

Remonstrance of B. S. Potter and 19 others, of West Bend, against the passage of Senate bill No. 163, and Assembly bill No. 508, in relation to taxation of life insurance companies in this state.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Cheves:

Mem. No. 401, A.,

Remonstrance of Charles Moe, of Waterford, Racine county, and 18 others, against the passage of bills Nos. 163, S., and 508 A., providing for the imposition of an unjust tax on life insurance companies in this state.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Cheves:

Mem. No. 402, A.,

Remonstrance of Abram Jackson, of Rochester, Racine county, and 39 others, against the passage of bills Nos. 163, S., and 508, A., providing for an imposition of an unjust tax on life insurance companies in this state.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Cheves:

Mem. No. 403, A.,

Remonstrance of L. C. Anderson and 20 others of Rochester, Racine county, against the passage of bills Nos. 163, S., and 508, A., providing for the imposition of an unjust tax on life insurance companies in this state.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Mitchell:

Mem. No. 404, A.,

Remonstrance of John Lemuel and 22 others, citizens of Albany, Wis., against the passage of bill 163, S., and 508, A., relating to the taxing of insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Warner:

Mem. No. 405, A.,

Remonstrance of H. D. Smith and 21 others, policy holders, etc., against passage of Nos. 163 S., and 508, A.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. H. Smith:

Mem. No. 406, A.,

Remonstrance of Edward Sanderson, J. B. Kern, O. J. Hall and 45 others, against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Lawler:

Mem. No. 407, A.,

Remonstrance of Stark Brothers, J. C. Stevens, L. H. Wehmer and 14 others, against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Mallowney:

Mem. No. 408, A.,

Remonstrance of O. F. Temple, Joseph Smith, A. Brownell and 26 others, against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Wall:

Mem. No. 409, A.,

Remonstrance of Henry Riedel, August Uhlein, C. F. Billings and 22 others, against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Pierce:

Mem. No. 410, A.,

Remonstrance of M. S. Fuller, Adam Orth & Co., Nathan Periles, and 22 others, against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Potter:

Mem. No. 411, A.,

Remonstrance against the passage of any bill changing or modifying the existing laws in relation to the taxation of life insurance companies in the state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Keogh:

Mem. No. 412, A.,

Remonstrance of Henry Buestrin, Robert Dorr, C. A. Geubert, and 21 others, against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Jones:

Mem. No. 413, A.,

Remonstrance of citizens of Winnebago county, against taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Speaker:

Mem. No. 414, A.,

Remonstrance of B. E. Reid, Thomas L. Halbert and 20 other citizens of Chippewa Falls, against the passage of Senate bill No. 163, and Assembly bill No. 508, relating to taxing life insurance companies in Wisconsin.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Bentley:

Mem. No. 415, A.,

Remonstrance of D. W. Keyes, J. H. Yewdale, O. L. Packard, and 22 others, against the passage of bill 508, A.,

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Kelly:

Mem. No. 416, A.,

Remonstrance of W. R. Campbell, J. A. Phipps, William Smith, and 134 others, against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Hill:

Mem. No. 417, A.,

Remonstrance of H. A. Jay, A. L. Roberts, A. T. Carroll and 19 others, against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Shepard:

Mem. No. 418, A.,

Remonstrance of Otto Pullman, John Dockstater, R. H. Hotchkiss and 26 others, against the passage of bills No. 163, S., and No. 508, A.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Holzhauer:

Mem. No. 419, A.,

Remonstrance of E. Shaw, Thomas Smith, J. D. Hamilton and 17 others against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Bullock:

Mem. No. 420, A.,

Remonstrance of Howell Squire, A. P. Newton and 16 other policy holders against the passage of bill 163, S., and 508, A., in relation to taxing insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Wall:

Res. No. 66, A.,

Resolved, That the committee on State Affairs, in considering No. 37, Senate, be allowed to use and report the printed copy, the original of said bill having been mislaid.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on State Affairs.

The committee on State Affairs have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 37, and report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed; and in doing so beg leave to submit the following reasons for this recommendation. It is not strange that the bill under consideration gives evidence of having been carefully and adroitly framed, when it is remembered that for many years this or a similar bill has regularly made its appearance at every session of the legislature. It has as regularly been defeated, but in its onward course some of the objectionable features contained originally in it have been removed, others have been concealed, while still others, and in the opinion of your committee by far the most objectionable ones, remain. It is proposed to make incurable insanity a ground for divorce. What is incurable insanity? How long is it before it can be ascertained beyond peradventure, that an insane person is incurable? The bill says that the insanity must have been incurable for the period of eight years next preceding the commencement of the action for divorce, yet it is known that the superintendents of asylums for the insane, in all parts of the country with singular unanimity, concur in the conclusion that incurable insanity is only a relative term; that patients who have for years been considered incurably insane, have suddenly been restored to the full possession of their mental health. Insanity frequently becomes incurable when the self interest either of relatives beyond the asylum walls, or of dishonest officials within them, demands it. Since this Legislature has been in session, a notable case has attracted public attention. A Miss Dicke of New York, as related in Chicago Tribune of February 22d, 1878, was committed 6½ years ago to the Bloomingdale Asylum. Two reputable physicians signed the certificate, which authorized her imprisonment. She was pronounced incurable by the officers of the asylum, when, however, on her inheriting some property a council was appointed to represent her interests, he discovered she was sane. Three physicians, more eminent than those who condemned her, certified to her sanity, the jury confirmed the verdict, and Judge Brady awarded her absolute liberty. The case was described, in the language of the judge, as "a disgrace to our boasted civilization, intelligence, science and

justice." It may be said that this is an extreme instance, and it is to be hoped it is. It is cited simply for the purpose of showing how vague and uncertain is the term incurable insanity. In the discussion that has occurred in regard to the proposal to set apart for the exclusive use of the incurably insane one of the asylums of the state it must be within the remembrance of the members of the Assembly that an eminent medical authority has given it as his opinion that it is impossible to determine with certainty whether any case is incurable. If such be the case, how is it the court in which an action for divorce for this cause should be brought to determine with accuracy a question which the highest medical authorities say cannot be determined? The question may be judicially determined it is true, upon such testimony as the bill provides may be offered, but what if the husband or wife, judicially declared incurably insane, shall, the next day or the next year, resume the possession of all mental faculties? How could the members of this Assembly be reconciled to the passage of this bill if such cases could or would occur? It is said that hardships exist under the law as it now stands. Doubtless they do, and those who endure them should and do receive the sympathy their sufferings deserve. There are hardships under all laws. Human ingenuity cannot devise perfect laws. It is admitted that the isolated cases in which a sane husband or wife is united with an insane wife or husband, afford cause for the keenest anguish, and prompt the readiest and tenderest sympathy, but does the strong and vigorous man from whose side his wife has been taken a maniac suffer more under existing laws than she would if under the proposed law the light of reason should again dawn upon her only to reveal the fact that a judicial decree had pronounced her incurable, had divorced her husband, had transferred her children to the custody of another, and wrested from her all hope of home or happiness? How long would it be with the stamp of incurable insanity affixed to her before the cloud of darkness would again settle upon her mind never to be lifted.

Generally speaking, there should be a *prima facie* repugnance against passing any bill increasing facilities for divorce because of the increasing tendency in this country to detract from the sacredness and inviolability of the marriage bond. It will always be true that the morals of a state flow from those of the family and will be pure or muddy according as the fountain is the one or the other. The moment that marriage passes into the category of ordinary contracts, and is understood to be liable to the same or similar defeasances, the integrity of a state will be fatally tampered with. Hence, on the score of *virtuous* living, in its widest reach, as embracing not only ourselves, but our children and our children's children, it would seem inconsistent to press as an argument for this bill, the fact that certain persons whose husbands or wives are in insane asylums, do live in adultery; for surely to legalize what people may be bent on doing, cannot make virtuous what is not so inherently. And a legislator's aim should be, not to find out what human nature is disposed to do, and then throw the sanction of law over that, be it evil or be it good, but to

give only the protecting ægis of justice to what shall, on its own merits, have been already found to be true and right. Hence, to say that it is in the interest of virtue to make insanity a justifiable cause of divorce, because otherwise the wives or husbands of such insane persons will commit adultery is merely a specious and unsound argument, and it is quite as competent to say that such action may simply make the state "*particeps criminis*" in the said crime of adultery, which, in the long run, would be far more detrimental to public morals, than if the adultery were still committed, though without the sanction of the state.

This cause of divorce, now proposed to be added to our statutes, makes a new departure, even from the former legislation on the subject. For the causes so far for which divorce may be had, over and above the generally recognized ones of adultery and impotency, are such only as proceed from the party's own wrong doing, and, therefore, in a sense, our past legislation upon the subject may be regarded as only emphasizing what has already been brought upon the wrong doer by his own fault. Those causes are (1) *Imprisonment*, (2) *willful desertion*, (3) *cruelty*, (4) *habitual drunkenness*, (5) *refusal to support*, etc. All of them clearly supposing moral wrong of one party. But now it is proposed to pass into a different sphere altogether, and add as a cause of divorce that which may have nothing whatever to do with moral wrong; that which comes upon men in this busy age in such various ways and from such manifold causes—nay even may come as a natural consequence of that devotion of which only woman is capable, when she grieves over the wrecked life and fortunes of a husband—so that here would be presented the anomaly of a divorce legalized for an insanity which was the supreme outcome of marital devotion. In short, *misfortune* is now sought to be erected into a cause of divorce. It is easy to see that this would be but an entering wedge in the process of leveling to the area of common things the already too much impaired obligation of marriage. For if one kind of misfortune may be a cause of divorce, why not another? Who will draw the line? It might be epilepsy next, or paralysis, or scrofula, or Bright's disease, or, in short, any visitation of sickness which would more or less interfere with the performance of the duties of the married state. And as to bringing children into the world, very much the same argument would lie to these latter cases as in that of insanity. While not denying that it is undesirable to multiply the race under these conditions, yet the evils resulting therefrom would seem to be far less dangerous to the morality of a people than familiarizing them with an easy-going view of the marriage relation.

The varying phases of so-called insanity, varying from mere eccentricity to positive madness, and the varying opinions of physicians as to the line of demarcation between sanity and insanity, contribute to render this a no uncertain cause for divorce, and to offer a too inviting field for the exercise of trickery and fraud.

The bill seems to your committee opposed to the principles of

justice that are at the foundation of our law. In all other law suits both parties are presumed to stand upon an equal footing. Each has his reason. Each has the opportunity to choose and consult with the best counsel obtainable and to be heard in the defense of her or his rights. How is it with this bill? It provides, it is true, that no divorce shall be granted unless it appears affirmatively that the plaintiff has not by reason of neglect, abuse or otherwise, contributed in any manner to the cause of such insanity. How easy for an unscrupulous man to make this appear affirmatively when the lips of the only witness who could contradict him are closed. Neglect or abuse such as would contribute to the insanity of a wife are not always nor usually practiced in public. They occur in the silence of a home, in the confidence of the married life. No human eye witnesses nor ear hears. Slow, silent, secret torture finally may drive reason from the throne, and then the assassin comes into court with a dozen witnesses to swear that they did not see him commit the crime, and judgment is rendered in his favor.

We have a statute which practically forbids a living party to a suit to testify against a dead man. Why? Because it is apprehended that fraud and perjury would result. But if this bill becomes a law, the bars are all down. Perjury may be committed without fear of conviction, or even of contradiction, for the only witness who could contradict, cannot testify.

On the score of economy, the bill should not pass. Insane asylums cannot be built fast enough to contain the men and women who will be sent to them by designing husbands and wives. After a divorce has been granted, what is to become of the incurably insane party? The bill provides that the court may, in its discretion, require the plaintiff to give security for the support of the defendant. This is one of the cases where "may" does not mean "must." If "must" were inserted, it would be a discrimination in favor of the rich against the poor. As it stands, it is simply a provision that amounts to nothing. The security may be good or bad. It is only necessary to satisfy the court.

It is believed that judges as well as physicians are human, liable to error, if nothing worse. With the best intentions a judge might be deceived in the security offered, and if not deceived, principal and surety may immediately after the decree remove from the state. Who, then, must provide for the insane person, and where is such person to be cared for? Have we contemplated the full extent of the burden proposed to be shifted upon the state?

Finally, believing as your committee do, that the true welfare of every commonwealth depends in large measure upon the purity and stability of the marriage relation as it exists among its people, and that the best results of refined and enlightened civilization can only be attained where the family and the home are held in the highest honor, we therefore most earnestly deprecate the tendency of the period to diminish the strength of marital ties, and to offer new facilities for sundering the relation between husband and wife. We believe it is contrary to public policy to open wide the doors of divorce and to invite the fickle,

the restless, the dissatisfied and the unfortunate to pass through and cast aside responsibilities and duties which they have come to believe or imagine are burdensome. If the law becomes a school-master to teach the people that marriage vows can be lightly thrown off, then will they be lightly assumed. Better far is it that the old doctrines upon this subject, which have obtained in their most rigid form through so many centuries in the history of christianity and advancing civilization, should prevail rather than that there should be a positive movement toward the opposite extreme. We believe that the public good and the perpetuity of our most valuable institutions demand that every educating influence should be exercised to exalt and dignify the marriage relation. That it should be regarded by the people as a solemn and lifelong compact, and only to be assumed after a careful consideration of all its responsibilities, with a fully settled determination to perform faithfully all the duties it may impose, and to endure with patience and fortitude whatever of trouble or evil fortune the future may bring. The husband and the wife should take each other in all honesty, sincerity, and good faith, "for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, until death do them part." And if, unfortunately, it should be their lot that their hopes of a happy life should not be fully accomplished, if sickness or disability, or, above all, if mental darkness should fall upon either one, then should the other regard it as a high and sacred duty to remain a true and faithful guardian of the stricken husband or wife, to carefully secure every possible comfort and remedy, hoping for the restoration of health or of reason, and never allowing any other relation in life to dethrone this holy duty, which, we believe, the heart and the conscience of every person will tell him is the most sacred obligation which can be laid upon man or woman.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDWARD C. WALL,

Chairman.

EDWIN D. COE,

JOHN LYLE,

B. MCGINTY,

EDWIN HYDE,

FENNER KIMBALL,

J. H. HAIGHT,

Committee.

Report of Committee on Federal Relations.

The committee on Federal Relations to whom was referred

M. C. No. 6, S.,

A memorial to congress for the enactment of a law taxing incomes,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 31, A.,

A joint resolution for the repeal of the national bank act, and the

substitution of full legal U. S. notes for the present paper currency,
Recommend that the same do pass.

Mr. Carter dissenting.

MILAN FORD,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

The committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions have had under consideration

No. 480, A.,

A bill providing for the erection of a hospital for inebriates, the government and support thereof, and providing for the commitment of inebriates thereto.

And recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

Res. No. 30, A.,

With amendments, and recommend that it pass when so amended.

JOHN BENTLEY,
Chairman.

Report of Joint Committee on Claims.

The joint committee on Claims to whom was referred

No. 213, A.,

A bill to provide for a more perfect and uniform system of keeping the town records,

Have had the same under consideration, and authorized me to report it back without recommendation.

Senator Welch and Mr. Arnold dissenting.

No. 513, A.,

A bill to appropriate the sum of \$500 to each subordinate grange in this state.

No. 363, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Saint Nazians Society, of the county of Manitowoc, a sum of money therein named.

No. 360, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Home of the Friendless in the city of Milwaukee.

No. 164, A.,

A bill to appropriate to St. Luke's Hospital of Racine, a sum of money therein named,

With the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

P. G. CHEVES,
Chairman.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee on Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills, and report the same back as follows:

No. 159, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication of the supreme court decisions, and to repeal chapter 198 of the general laws of 1861.

No. 177, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 95 of the general laws of this state for the year 1871, as amended by chapter 136 of the general laws of 1873 and all laws relating thereto, entitled "an act to regulate the keeping of slaughter houses in this state."

No. 219, A.,

A bill in relation to the publication of decisions of the supreme court.

No. 376, A.,

A bill to exempt Clark county from the operation and effect of chapter 55, laws of 1876, entitled "An act relating to the publication of delinquent tax lists,"

And recommend that each of said bills be indefinitely postponed.

No. 195, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 183 of the general laws of 1874, entitled "An act relating to the police court of the city of Eau Claire.

No. 312, A.,

A bill to authorize the incorporation of street railway companies.

No. 427, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 146 of the laws of 1872, entitled "an act to authorize the organization of corporations for other than manufacturing, mercantile, insurance, banking, transportation, or trading purposes, and of the acts amendatory thereof."

With amendments, and recommend that each of said bills do pass, when so amended.

No. 160, A.,

A bill relating to highways upon town boundaries,

With amendments, and recommend that said bill do pass, when so amended.

Mr. Pope dissenting.

No. 28, A.,

A bill to confer civil and criminal jurisdiction in certain cases upon the county court of Jackson county,

And recommend that it be referred to the Adams County Delegation.

No. 156, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 18, section 202 of revised statutes of 1858, in relation to assessment and collection of taxes,

And recommend that it be referred to the Trempealeau County Delegation.

No. 189, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 236 of the laws of 1876, amending section 3 of chapter 190 of the revised statutes, entitled "Of prisons generally and common jails,"

And recommend that it be referred to the Jackson County Delegation.

No. 48, S.,

A bill to protect manufacturers and dealers in ale, beer, soda

water, and other beverages from the loss of their casks, bottles, boxes and other packages,

And recommend that it be referred to the committee on State Affairs.

W. S. WARNER,
Chairman.

And the recommendation of the committee for the reference of sundry bills was adopted, and the bills so referred.

Report of Committee on State Affairs.

Your committee have had under consideration

No. 378, A.,

A bill relating to the solemnization of marriages,

And recommend that the same do pass.

No. 354, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to extend the time of payment of a certain loan named therein.

And recommend its passage.

No. 358, A.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of a commission to prepare a law for the incorporation of cities.

And recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

EDWARD C. WALL,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have had under consideration the following bills, and report them correctly engrossed.

No. 349, A.,

A bill to provide for the compilation, publication and distribution of the laws of Wisconsin, concerning the organization and government of towns.

No. 435, A.,

A bill for the relief of Thomas B. Rogers and to appropriate to him a certain sum of money therein named.

Jt. Res. No. 21, A.,

Relating to the bankrupt act.

No. 149, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 64 of the general laws of 1871, entitled an act to authorize town supervisors to construct drains in certain cases.

No. 246, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 73, general laws of 1862, entitled "an act to regulate the keeping and maintaining of slaughter-houses in this state."

No. 116, A.,

A bill to appropriate to school district No. 8, of the town of Highland, Iowa county, a sum of money therein named.

No. 257, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Plymouth, in the county of Sheboygan, to hold its elections and transact its business in the city of Plymouth,

No. 278, A.,

A bill relating to the preservation of game, and amendatory of chapter 329 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1874, entitled an act for the preservation of game in the state of Wisconsin.

No. 351, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 257 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled, an act to provide for the laying out of a state road from the town of Marinette, in the county of Oconto, to Big Suamico, in the county of Brown.

Jt. Res. No. 24, A.,

A joint resolution asking the Wisconsin Senators and Representatives in Congress to procure the legislation necessary to provide for survey of head waters of the St. Croix, Chippewa and Wisconsin rivers, for purposes therein named.

No. 371, A.,

A bill to appropriate the drainage fund in township No. 28, range No. 27 east, in Door county, Wisconsin, for highway purposes,

Jt. Res. No. 32, A.,

Joint resolution in favor of an income tax.

No. 389, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in the Kingston mill-pond, situate on the Grand river, in the county of Green Lake,

THOMAS THORNTON,
Chairman.

Report of committee on Enrolled Bills.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully compared the following bills with the originals, and find the same correctly enrolled:

No. 20, A.,

A bill relating to the assessment of property for taxation, and amendatory of chapter 130 of the general laws of 1868, as amended by chapter 250 of the laws of 1877,

No. 29, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 250 of the general laws of 1875, entitled "An act to provide for the free and unobstructed navigation of the west branch of the Kickapoo river between certain points therein named."

No. 76, A.,

A bill to amend section 54 of chapter 137 of the general laws of 1871, entitled, an act to provide for the trial of offenses upon information, and to make the general laws of the state applicable thereto.

No. 121, A.,

A bill to legalize the proceedings of the Fountain City Mutual Farmers' Fire Insurance Company,

No. 122, A.,

A bill to authorize Joseph Harris to build and maintain a pier and dock in Sturgeon Bay,

No. 123, A.,

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 179 of the revised statutes, entitled of trials in criminal cases,

No. 134, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money to Peter Swenson.

No. 203, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Dennis Phelan, a sum of money therein named,

No. 211, A.,

A bill fixing the terms of the circuit court in certain counties of the 11th judicial circuit,

No. 265, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 338 of the private and local laws of 1869, relating to the town of La Prairie, in the county of Rock, doing work in the town of Harmony, in said county.

H. FLINN,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have compared

No. 186, A.,

A bill relating to the time of holding the circuit court in the fourth judicial circuit, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 84 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1876, entitled, an act to fix the time of holding the several terms of the circuit court in the fourth judicial circuit.

And find the same correctly enrolled.

H. FLINN,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Report of Milwaukee Delegation.

The Milwaukee delegation, to whom was referred

No. 300, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 227 of the laws of 1877, entitled "A act to amend chapter 364 of the laws of 1876, entitled 'An act in relation to sheriff's fees.'"

No. 347, A.,

A bill in relation to city printing of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 496, A.,

A bill in relation to county printing in the county of Milwaukee, Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully recommend that they do pass.

No. 425, A.,

A bill to repeal sections 13, 14, 15 and 16 of subchapter twelve,

of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, authorizing the school board of the city of Milwaukee to establish and maintain a high school,

No. 485, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 279 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act declaring certain portions of Spring street road, in the town of Wauwatosa, a county highway, and providing for the improvement thereof,

And recommend that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 302, A.,

A bill in addition to and amendatory of chapter 370 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to amend chapter 199 of the private and local laws of 1859, entitled an act to establish a municipal court in the city and county of Milwaukee,

Have had the same under consideration, with the amendments adopted by the Senate, and recommend that they be concurred in.

JOHN BENTLEY,

Chmn. Mil. Del.

Report of Select committee on No. 73, A.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 73, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 43 of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled "an act to incorporate the Wisconsin Odd Fellows Mutual Life Insurance Company,"

With a substitute for the same,

Has had the said bill and its substitute under consideration, and respectfully reports back the same with a second substitute, and recommends the adoption and passage of the second substitute.

D. M. KELLY,

Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee on No. 515, A.

The select committee to whom was referred

No. 515, A.,

A bill to prohibit the sale of so-called prize packages in any railway car or on any railroad in this state.

Having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report the same back, with recommendation that it be printed and referred to the committee on Incorporations.

JAMES V. JONES,

Committee.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

It was voted that when the Assembly adjourn, it be until Monday, March, 4, 1878, a 7:30 o'clock, P. M.

On motion of Mr. Bentley,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 425, A.,

A bill to repeal sections 13, 14, 15 and 16 of subchapter 12 or chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, authorizing the school board of the city of Milwaukee to establish and maintain a high school.

No. 485, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 279 of the laws of 1877, entitled, an act declaring certain portions of Spring street road, in the town of Wauwatosa, a county highway, and providing for the improvement thereof.

Were indefinitely postponed.

No. 300, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 227 of the laws of 1877, entitled "An act to amend chapter 384 of the laws of 1876, entitled 'An act in relation to sheriff's fees.'"

No. 347, A.,

A bill in relation to the city printing of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 496, A.,

A bill in relation to county printing in the county of Milwaukee. Were read a third time and passed.

And

No. 302, A.,

A bill in addition to and amendatory of chapter 370 of the laws of 1876, entitled, an act to amend chapter 199 of the private and local laws of 1859, entitled, an act to establish a municipal court in the city and county of Milwaukee.

Senate amendments concurred in.

Mr. Pope moved:

To reconsider the vote by which, on yesterday,

No. 128, S.,

A bill to complete the payment of a certain award and adjusted account,

Was laid on the table.

And on his motion the consideration of the motion to reconsider was postponed until Tuesday, March 5, 1878.

On motion of Mr. Flinn:

The rules were suspended, and

No. 299, A.,

A bill to revise and amend an act in relation to public schools in the city of Watertown, approved March 15, 1856, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Flinn moved to amend the amendment reported by committee, by adding thereto: "Relating to public schools in the city of Watertown."

Which was adopted.

And the amendment as amended was adopted, and the bill read a third time and passed, and the title amended by adding thereto: "And to repeal chapter 140 of the laws of 1856, and all acts amendatory thereof relating to public schools in the city of Watertown."

On motion of Mr. Swan,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 319, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Waupun,

Was taken up for consideration.

Amendments adopted, and bill, as amended, read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Guernsey,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 77, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 258 of the laws of 1877, relating to a dam across Little Wolf river in Waupaca county,

Was taken up for consideration.

Amendments reported by the committee adopted, and bill, as amended, read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Bryant,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 460, A.,

A bill in relation to district, ward, graded and high schools,

Was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Carter,

No. 237, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 313 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Racine, approved August 8, 1848, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Was taken from the general file, and referred to a select committee to consist of Mr. Jonas.

On motion of Mr. Carter,

No. 275, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 21 of the laws of 1877, relating to the extension of the time of exemption from assessment and taxation of certain lands, fixed in the act incorporating the Winnebago and Lake Superior Railroad Company, and the act incorporating the Portage and Superior Railroad Company,

Was taken from the general file, and referred to committee on Railroads.

On motion of Mr. Holzhauer,

No. 341, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Milwaukee and Cedarburg Plank Road Company, approved March 31, 1860,

Was taken from the general file, and referred to a select committee to consist of Mr. Moscovitt.

And,

No. 370, A.,

A bill to prevent supervisors of Milwaukee county from being interested in the purchase or sale of tax certificates in the county of Milwaukee,

Was taken from the general file, and referred to committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Carter,

No. 19, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 121 of the laws of 1874, entitled "An

act for the preservation of game in the counties of Eau Claire, Chippewa, Dunn, Trempealeau and Pepin,"

And

No. 19, S.,

A bill to repeal section 1 of chapter 286 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1877,

Were laid over until Thursday March 8th, 1878.

On motion of Mr. Carter,

Jt. Res. No. 12, A.,

Relating to the revision of the statutes, the printing of the bill reported therefor, and to provide for the incorporation of the general acts of this session therewith, and to prevent conflicting legislation upon the subjects embraced therein, and relating, also, to an adjournment of the legislature,

Was referred to committee on Revision.

SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING.

No. 52, S.,

A bill to prevent the making and publication of deceptive statements in relation to the business of fire insurance,

Was concurred in as amended.

BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, CONSIDERED.

No. 333, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 260 of the laws of 1877, entitled "a bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Stevens Point, approved May 17, 1858, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

No. 414, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Two Rivers, in the county of Manitowoc, to hold its elections and to transact its business in the city of Two Rivers,

No. 49, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Northern Hospital for the Insane a sum of money therein named, for the payment of current expenses, for permanent improvements, and for miscellaneous purpose,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 136, S.,

A bill to amend an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Laurence Institute of Wisconsin, private and local laws of the territory of Wisconsin for 1847,

No. 172, S.,

A bill to provide compensation for the services of the President *pro tempore* of the Senate,

Were severally ordered read a third time.

No. 387, A.,

A bill to authorize the secretary of state to audit the claim of Nelson McNeal.

No. 461, A.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter V of chapter 162 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to incorporate the city of New London.

Rules suspended, and bills severally indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Jonas,

The Assembly adjourned until Monday, March 4, 1878, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1878,

7:30 o'clock, P. M.

The Assembly met:

The Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members responded to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Bentley, Bow, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, W. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Guernsey, Haight, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McCoy, McGinty, Minor, Mitchell, Moscovitt, Mullooney, Nash, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Potter, Rice, Rusk, Scollard, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood, Woodard, and Mr. Speaker Barrows.

Absent:

Messrs. Baker, Barlow, Dexter, Dick, Johnson, Jonas, McFetridge, Pope, Rogers and Stark.

Absent on leave:

Messrs. Arnold, Briggs, Gray, Hamilton, Meehan, Nason, Post and Senn.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Was granted,

To Messrs. Barlow, Dexter, Johnson, Jonas and Pope, until Tuesday morning.

To Messrs. McFetridge, Rogers and Stark, until Wednesday morning.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, ETC..

Presented and referred:

By Mr. H. Smith:

Mem. No. 421, A.,

Remonstrance of Henry Stock, H. J. Whitcomb, A. F. Graham, and 22 others, against the passage of bill 508, Assembly.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Carter:

Mem. No. 422, A.,

Remonstrance of Geo. M. Guernsey, and 35 other citizens of Grant county against the passage of 163, S., and 508, A., proposing to tax life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Wood:

Mem. No. 423, A.,

Remonstrance of William Fulton and 126 others, residents of the city of Portage, Columbia county, against the passage of bill No. 355, A., to repeal the charter of the Fort Winnebago and Duck Creek Plank Road company.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Swan:

Mem. No. 424, A.,

Remonstrance of J. C. Huber, S. A. Chase and 84 others, citizens of the city of Fond du Lac, against the passage of bills No. 163, S., and No. 508, A., in relation to taxing of life insurance companies of this state.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. McCoy:

Mem. No. 425, A.,

Remonstrance of Geo. Clementson, A. R. Bushnell and other citizens of Grant county, against passage of Nos. 163, S., and 508, A., in relation to taxation of life insurance companies in the state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Speaker:

Mem. No. 426, A.,

Remonstrance of James Lott and 57 other citizens of the town

of Anson, in Chippewa county, against the passage of any bill to abolish township system of school government.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Keogh:

Mem. No. 427, A.,

Remonstrance of John Plankington, Wm. P. McLaren, Angus Smith, Albert Conro and others against the passage of bill No. 508, Assembly.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Bentley:

Mem. No. 428, A.,

Remonstrance of W. L. Hinsdale, T. L. Baker, W. M. Patton and 18 others against the passage of Bill No. 508, Assembly.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Aldrich:

Mem. No. 429, A.,

Remonstrance of 31 citizens of Elkhorn, Walworth county, Wisconsin, against the passage of Senate bill No. 163, and Assembly bill No. 508, in relation to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Vits:

Mem. No. 430, A.,

Remonstrance of Jac. Fiegler, A. D. Jones and 18 others, against the passage of bill No. 163, S.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Coe:

Mem. No. 431, A.,

Remonstrance of C. M. Blackman, L. H. Coburn, G. W. Esterly and 44 others against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. W. H. Fitzgerald:

Mem. No. 432, A.,

Remonstrance of William Vogenitz and 35 other citizens of Ozaukee county against the passage of bills 163, S., and 508, A., taxing life insurance companies in this state.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Holzhauer:

Mem. No. 433, A.,

Remonstrance of Emil Kraft, M. Gordon, L. Williams and 22 others, against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Burnham:

Mem. No. 434, A.,

Remonstrance of C. H. M. Tobey, H. Niedecken, H. C. Miller and 22 others, against the passage of bill No. 508, A.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Hyde:

Mem. No. 435, A.,

Remonstrance of J. N. Proeschell, W. H. Farnham, G. W. Young, and 22 others, against the passage of bill No. 508, A.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Pierce:

Mem. No. 436, A.,

Remonstrance of C. H. Watson, W. Wilkinson, J. O. Martin, and 22 others, against the passage of bill No. 508, A.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Lawler:

Mem. No. 437, A.,

Remonstrance of H. S. Mack, O. C. Hansen, Clarence Shepard and 22 others, against the passage of bill No. 508, Assembly.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

Res. No. 67, A.,

Resolved, That the use of the Assembly Chamber be granted to Prof. R. B. Anderson, on Saturday evening, March 9th, for the purpose of delivering a lecture before the Newtonian Society of the State University.

Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 12, A.,

In relation to freight and passenger charges on railroads.
Was laid on the table.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of committee on Town and County Organization.

The committee on Town and County Organization have had under consideration

No. 201, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 85 of the laws of 1870, entitled "an act to provide for the representation of cities and incorporated villages in county boards of supervisors,"

And recommend that it be concurred in.

J. D. CONDIT,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

No. 45, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Milwaukee Industrial School.

No. 143, S.,

A bill to authorize W. H. Horn to build and maintain a pier into Lake Michigan.

No. 154, S.,

A bill to provide for establishing and laying out a boulevard in the county of Milwaukee.

No. 175, S.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the common council of the city of Chippewa Falls, relating to street work, and to authorize the assessment and collection of the amount thereof as a special tax.

No. 199, S.,

A bill to provide for the election of district attorney for Brown county.

No. 161, S.,

A bill to provide compensation for completing the transcribing of the journals of the Senate and Assembly.

No. 202, S.,

A bill relating to swamp and overflowed lands in the counties of Manitowoc and Calumet, and amendatory of chapter 341 of the private and local laws of 1867, and chapter 201 of the laws of 1873, and chapter 537, laws of 1865, and chapter 327, laws of 1874, and chapter 291, laws of 1877 for draining and other purposes.

No. 38, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin State Hospital for the Insane for payment of current expenses.

No. 84, S.,

A bill relating to booms on the Wisconsin river.

No. 105, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 57 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1874, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Columbus, and chapter 112 of the laws of 1875, amendatory thereof.

Jt. Res. No. 17, S.,

To amend section 3 of article X of the constitution.

And has concurred with the Assembly in

No. 80, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 249, laws of 1876, entitled an act authorizing the improvement of certain portions of the Embarrass river.

No 161, A.,

A bill to legalize certain acts of the Rocky Mound Grange Company, in and about the reorganization of the same.

No. 187, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of William L. Shumway, a justice of the peace in the town of Raymond, in the county of Racine, Wisconsin.

No. 234, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of the board of trustees of the Fremont Cemetery Association in Waupaca county.

No. 276, A.,

A bill to authorize and direct the commissioners of school and university lands to convey certain lands to the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Ship Canal and Harbor Company.

No. 359, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Hugh Lewis a sum of money therein named.

No. 212, A.,

A bill to authorize and empower cemetery associations to erect buildings for the purpose of holding burial services therein.

No. 63, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of its trust funds to the town of Princeton, in the county of Green Lake.

No. 109, A.,

A bill authorizing the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of New London,

And has amended and concurred in as amended,

No. 274, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Manitowoc to issue certificates of indebtedness.

And has concurred in the Assembly amendments to

No. 158, S.,

A bill to authorize the town of Rushford, in Winnebago county, to borrow money,

No. 52, S.,

A bill to prevent the making and publication of deceptive statements in relation to the business of fire insurance,

And has indefinitely postponed

No. 27, A.,

A bill relating to highway taxes, and amendatory of chapter 152 of the general laws of 1869.

No. 162, A.,

A bill relating to the duties of town officers in certain cases, and to amend section 1 of chapter 286 of the laws of 1877, entitled "an act to define the duties of towns and town officers in certain cases."

No. 238, A.,

A bill relating to town treasurers, and amendatory of section 88 of chapter 15 of the revised statutes of 1858.

No. 192, A.,

A bill to authorize the appointment of a phonographic reporter of the ninth judicial circuit.

No. 14, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 289 of the general laws of

1877, relative to the employment of children in factories or other workshops in this state,

No. 81, A.,

A bill for the punishment of persons using male animals for the purpose of procreation in sight of any dwelling house or public street.

Jt. Res. No. 35, A.,

Relating to Cornell University.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the Assembly amendments to

No. 77, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 258 of the laws of 1877, relating to a dam across Little Wolf river in Waupaca county.

And has passed, and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

No. 212, S.,

A bill to authorize the governor to purchase the cabinet and library of Moses Strong, deceased, late Assistant State Geologist, and his scientific and mathematical instruments.

No. 191, S.,

A bill to exempt from taxation the lands of the North Wisconsin Railroad Company lying in the counties of Ashland and Bayfield.

No. 62, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 93 of the general laws of 1871, entitled an act to provide for the furnishing of hotels and inn keepers of a means of escaping in case of fire.

And has amended, and concurred in as amended,

Jt. Res. No. 43, A.,

To provide the Legislature with bound copies of the revision of the statutes.

And has concurred in

No. 272, A.,

A bill to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls.

BILLS FROM SENATE ON FIRST AND SECOND READING

No. 274, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Manitowoc to issue certificates of indebtedness,

Amendment of the Senate concurred in.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 136, S.,

A bill to amend an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Laurence Institute of Wisconsin, private and local laws of the territory of Wisconsin for 1847,

Was concurred in.

No. 172, S.,

A bill to provide compensation for the services of the President *pro tempore* of the Senate,

The question being on concurrence in the passage of said bill,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Ball, Bentley, Bow, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Gilbert, Graham, Guernsey, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauser, Ingram, Jewell, Kelly, Keogh, Kimball, King, Knapp, Lawler, Luchsinger, McCoy, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Mullooney, Nash, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Potter, Rusk, Scollard, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Steffen, Thomas, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Weaver, White, Willard, Wood, and Mr. Speaker Barrows—61

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Barrett, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Funke, Lyle, McGinty, Swan and Warner—9.

Those who were absent or not voting were

Messrs. Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Barlow, Briggs, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Gray, Haight, Hamilton, Hulburt, Hyde, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kickbusch, Langenfeld, McFetridge, Meehan, Nason, Pope, Post, Rice, Rogers, Senn, Stark, Thornton, Wirtz and Woodard—30.

And the bill was concurred in.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THIRD READING.

No. 149, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 64 of the general laws of 1871, entitled an act to authorize town supervisors to construct drains in certain cases.

No. 246, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 262, laws of 1862, entitled an act to regulate the keeping and maintaining of slaughter-houses in this state.

No. 257, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Plymouth, in the county of Sheboygan, to hold its elections and transact its business in the city of Plymouth.

No. 278, A.,

A bill relating to the preservation of game, and amendatory of

chapter 329 of the laws of 1874, entitled "An act for the preservation of game in the state of Wisconsin."

No. 351, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 257 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to provide for the laying out of a state road from the town of Marinette, in the county of Oconto, to Big Suamico, in the county of Brown.

No. 371, A.,

A bill to appropriate the drainage fund in township No. 28, range No. 27 east, in Door county Wisconsin, for highway purposes.

No. 389, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in the Kingston mill-pond, situate on the Grand river, in the county of Green Lake,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 435, A.,

A bill for the relief of Thomas B. Rogers, and to appropriate to him a certain sum of money therein named.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Ball, Barrett, Bentley, Bow, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Guernsey, Haight, Hawks, Hill, Holzhauer, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Lyle, McGinty, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Mullenney, Nash, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Potter, Rice, Rusk, Scollard, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Steffen, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows—70.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Coughlin, Hawn, Luchsinger and Swan—4.

Those absent or not voting were

Messrs. Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Barlow, Briggs, Bryant, Carter, Dexter, Dick, Ellinwood, Ford, Gray, Hamilton, Hulburt, Johnson, Jonas, McPetridge, McCoy, Meehan, Nason, Ollis, Pope, Post, Rogers, Senn and Stark—26.

And the bill was passed.

No. 116, A.,

A bill to appropriate to school district No. 8, of the town of Highland, Iowa county, a sum of money therein named,

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Ball, Barrett, Bentley, Bow, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Haight, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McCoy, McGinty, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Mullenney,

Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Potter, Rice, Rusk, Scollard, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows—72.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Burns, Guernsey, and Warner.—3.

Those who were absent or not voting were

Messrs. Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Barlow, Briggs, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Gray, Hamilton, Hulburt, Johnson, Jonas, McFetridge, Meehan, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pope, Post, Rogers, Senn, Stark, and Willard.—25.

And the bill was passed.

Jt. Res. No. 21, A.,

Joint resolution relating to bankrupt act.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Ball, Bentley, Bow, Burnham, Coughlin, Dowe, Ellefson, James Fitzgerald, W. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Haight, Hawn, Holzhauer, Jewell, Jones, Kelly, Kickbusch, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Lyle, McCoy, Moscowitt, Ollis, Peters, Potter, Scollard, Henry Smith, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz and White—40.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Barrett, Bryant, Bullock, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Dorwin, Ellinwood, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Guernsey, Hill, Hyde, Ingram, Keogh, King, Luchsinger, McGinty, Minor, Mitchell, Mullowney, Pemberton, Pierce, Rice, Rusk, P. M. Smith, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows—34.

Those absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Barlow, Briggs, Dexter, Dick, Gray, Hamilton, Hawks, Hulburt, Johnson, Jonas, Kimball, McFetridge, Meehan, Nash, Nason, Parker, Pope, Post, Rogers, Senn, Shepard, Stark and Willard—26.

And the bill was passed.

Jt. Res. No. 24, A.,

Asking the Wisconsin Senators and Representatives in Congress to procure the legislation necessary to provide for survey of head waters of the St. Croix, Chippewa and Wisconsin rivers for the purposes therein named,

Was read a third time and passed.

Jt. Res. No. 32, A.,

In favor of an income tax,

Was laid over until Wednesday, March 6, 1878.

BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, CONSIDERED.

No. 160, A.,

A bill relating to highways upon town boundaries,

Was indefinitely postponed.

No. 213, A.,

A bill to provide for a more perfect and uniform system of keeping the town records,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Woodard,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 105, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 57 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1874-entitled an act to incorporate the city of Columbus, and chapter 112, of the laws of 1875 amendatory thereof,

Was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Carter,

No. 349, A.,

A bill to provide for the compilation, publication and distribution of the laws of Wisconsin, concerning the organization and government of towns,

Was referred to committee on Claims.

And

No. 37, S.,

A bill in relation to divorce and amendatory of chapter 111 of the revised statutes,

Was laid over until Tuesday, March 5, 1878.

Mr. Carter moved that

No. 18, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 85 of the general laws of 1869, entitled an act to provide for stereotyping the reports of the decisions of the supreme court,

Be taken from the General File and referred to a select committee of five, with instructions to report on Wednesday morning.

Mr. Jones moved to re-refer the bill to the committee on Judiciary.

Which last motion was lost.

The question recurring upon the motion to refer to a select committee, it was lost.

The Speaker called Mr. Keogh to the chair.

On motion of Mr. Kelly,

The Assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the general file of bills,

Mr. Carter in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The Assembly, in Committee of the Whole, has had under con-

sideration the general file of bills, and has instructed me to report sundry bills, some with and some without amendments, for the consideration of the Assembly, and ask leave to sit again.

Leave granted.

Mr. Ingram moved to reconsider the vote by which

No. 387, A.,

A bill to authorize the secretary of state to audit the claim of Nelson McNeal.

Was, on Saturday last, indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has concurred with the Assembly in

No. 144, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 159 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to authorize the improvement of streets in the second ward of the city of Milwaukee, and to authorize the levy of a special tax therefor in said ward.

No. 313, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of R. W. Button, a notary public in Shawano county.

No. 201, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in Brown's Lake, in the county of Racine, Wisconsin.

No. 146, A.,

A bill to authorize the levy of a special tax in the twelfth ward of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 114, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Necedah, Juneau county.

No. 117, A.,

A bill to amend section 10, chapter 67, revised statutes of 1858.

No. 263, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Watertown to levy a tax to compromise its railroad indebtedness.

No. 204, A.,

A bill in relation to filing of estimates and assessments of benefits and damages made by the board of public works of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 271, A.,

A bill to legalize the proceedings of the board of supervisors of Chippewa county in electing county superintendents of the poor.

No. 279, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 181 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1877, entitled "an act relating to the board of equalization of the city of Manitowoc, and amendatory of section 4 of chapter 275 of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Manitowoc.

No. 115, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 15 of the revised statutes, entitled of towns and town officers, powers and duties of towns,

No. 147, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 67, general laws of 1871, relating to the taxing of dogs.

And has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 108, A.,

A bill respecting trusts created by will, and repealing chapter 116 of the general laws of 1874.

No. 268, A.,

A bill to authorize Aaron Decker to keep and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river, at the village of Trempealeau.

And has indefinitely postponed

No. 101, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Oconto to issue bonds to aid in the erection and construction of a suitable county jail at the county seat of said county,

No. 60, A.,

A bill relating to exemption of mechanics and laborers, and amendatory of chapter 138 of the general laws of Wisconsin for 1858, and chapter 280 of the general laws of 1861, amendatory thereof,

And has passed and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

No. 81, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named for improving the bridge across Buffalo Lake, in the town of Packwaukee, county of Marquette.

No. 139, S.,

A bill to amend section 19 of chapter 174 of the revised statutes concerning the appropriation of certain property being deemed larceny.

No. 24, S.,

A bill for the improvement of the public highways.

On motion of Mr. Thornton:
The Assembly adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1878.

The Assembly met:

The Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members responded to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, W. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Guernsey, Haight, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McCoy, McGinty, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Mullowney, Nash, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Rice, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood, Woodard, and Mr. Speaker Barrows.

Absent:

Messrs. Aldrich, Arnold, Dexter, Johnson and Nason.

Absent on leave:

Messrs. Gray, Hamilton, McFetridge, Meehan, Rogers, Scollard and Stark.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Was granted

To Mr. Dexter, until Wednesday morning.

To Mr. Johnson, until Wednesday morning.

Mr. Thomas moved that

Jt. Res. No. 21, A.,

Relating to the bankrupt act.

Which was adopted last evening, be reconsidered.

Lost.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, ETC..

Presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Kimball:

Mem. No. 438, A.,

Remonstrance of J. H. Ball, A. E. Morse, H. C. Hadley, and 22 others, against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. H. Smith:

Mem. No. 439, A.,

Remonstrance of E. L. Babcock, William Hoffman, I. C. Ruger and 22 others against the passage of bill No. 508, Assembly.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Anderson:

Mem. No. 440, A.,

Remonstrance of C. H. Staples and 23 others of Polk county against the passage of Senate bill 163, and Assembly bill 508, taxing life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Anderson:

Mem. No. 441, A.,

Remonstrance of C. L. Lohman and 13 others from Barron county against repeal of the town system of school government.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Anderson:

Mem. No. 442, A.,

Remonstrance of Fred. Felke and 18 others of Barron county against the repeal of the town system of school government.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Moscowitt:

Mem. No. 443, A.,

Remonstrance of C. Fingado, Henry Beatz, H. A. Mauschof and 22 others against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Keogh:

Mem. No. 444, A.,

Remonstrance of H. J. Stark, V. Beatz, William Peterman and 22 others against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Wall:

Mem. No. 445, A.,

Remonstrance of R. B. Brown, Jesse Hart, H. B. Pearson and 21 others, against the passage of bill 508, A.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Briggs:

Mem. No. 446, A.,

Remonstrance of David D. Jones and 14 others, residents of La Crosse county, against the passage of Senate bill 163 and Assembly bill 508, or any bill changing the existing laws in relation to taxing life insurance companies in the state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Knapp:

Mem. No. 447, A.,

Remonstrance of 254 citizens of the city of Oshkosh against the passage of bill No. 38, A., for the preservation of fish.

Laid on the table.

By Mr. Lawler:

Mem. No. 448, A.,

Remonstrance of G. M. Hinckley, Charles Waldo, H. J. Millman, and 22 others, against the passage of bill No. 508, A.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Bentley:

Mem. No. 449, A.,

Remonstrance of C. M. Cottrill, F. Reitbrock, L. A. Wheeler, and 22 others, against the passage of bill No. 508, A.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Condit:

Mem. No. 450, A.,

Remonstrance of W. C. Spaulding, D. R. Meloy, A. D. Benjamin, and others, against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Burnham:

Mem. No. 451, A.,

Remonstrance of A. M. Joy, A. G. Laugham, A. V. Bishop and 22 others, against the passage of bill No. 508, A.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Bentley:

Res. No. 68, A.,

WHEREAS, His Excellency, the Governor, has invited the Legislature to attend his last reception for the season, to be held this (Tuesday) evening, March 5, 1878; therefore,

Resolved, That when the Assembly adjourn it be to re-assemble at 2:15 p. m., of this day, and that no session be held this evening.

Which was rejected.

By Mr. Minor:

Res. No. 69, A.,

Resolved, That the use of the Assembly Chamber be granted to

members of the Legislature, and other poor people, for the purpose of holding a party, on Friday evening next.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 1.

Any gentlemen, who happen to be the happy possessors of swallow tailed coats and white kids, are requested to reserve them for other occasions. Ladies are requested to attend attired in dresses whose trails are short enough to be swung around within a radius of nine feet.

Adopted.

By Mr. Pope:

Res. No. 70, A.,

WHEREAS, The committee on Education report that from the testimony it can obtain it is doubtful if any free high school has ever been organized and established in Horicon, Dodge county; and

WHEREAS, it appears that certificates have been filed in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction upon which said school district has drawn money for high school purposes; therefore,

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Public Instruction be requested to cause the matter to be investigated, and if he shall find that no high school has been heretofore organized and established as is required by chapter 328, general laws of 1875, as amended by chapter 132, general laws of 1876, and chapter 249 of general laws of 1877, he shall require said school district to return the money so fraudulently drawn, and shall take such action in relation to the officers making said certificates as shall be proper in the premises.

Laid over.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

No. 130, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Ahnapee.

And ask the return from the Assembly for further consideration of No. 14, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 289 of the general laws of 1877, relative to the employment of children in factories or other workshops in this state.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

No. 71, S.,

A bill determining the manner of settling the question of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors, and amendatory of chapter 35 of the revised statutes.

No. 112, S.,

A bill to provide for the exhibition of the dairy products of Wisconsin at the International Industrial Exposition.

No. 135, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the fish commissioners of the state of Wisconsin a sum of money therein named.

No. 142, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 140 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to authorize the town of Ahnapee to build and maintain a bridge across the Ahnapee river.

No. 144, S.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road from Wolf river, in Shawano county, to Wausau, in Marathon county,

And has concurred in

No. 3, A.,

A bill for the preservation of brook trout in Monroe county.

No. 327, A.,

A bill relating to the preservation of fish, and entitled an act for the preservation of fish in the mill pond known and designated as Pardee & Ashley's Mill Pond, and the streams tributary thereto, in Columbia county, Wisconsin.

No. 498, A.,

A bill to repeal section 1 of chapter 144 of the laws of 1875, entitled an act to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

And has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 214, A.,

A bill for the preservation of trout in the waters of St. Croix county.

No. 325., A.,

A bill relating to the preservation of fish, and entitled an act for the preservation of fish in the mill pond known and designated as Dates Mill Pond, and the streams running into the same.

No. 43, S.,

A bill authorizing the State Board of Health to make its annual report to the governor, and publish an additional number of copies thereof,

Was returned to the Clerk of the Senate for correction on his request.

On motion of Mr. Ball,

It was voted that all petitions, memorials and other papers relating to the passage of bill No. 7, A., be forwarded to the Senate with the bill.

On motion of Mr. Luchsinger,

No. 387, A.,

A bill to authorize the secretary of state to audit the claim of Nelson McNeal,

Was referred to committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Keogh,

No. 128, A.,

A bill to complete the payment of a certain award and adjusted account,

Was postponed until March 6th, 1878, at 11 o'clock A. M.

On motion of Mr. Tisch,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 130, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Ahnapee,

Was read three several times and concurred in.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully compared the following bills with the originals, and find the same correctly enrolled:

No. 63 A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of its trust funds to the town of Princeton, in the county of Green Lake, state of Wisconsin.

No. 135, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 25 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to create a municipal court for the county of Chippewa,

No. 161, A.,

A bill to legalize certain acts of the Rocky Mound Grange Company, in and about the reorganization of the same,

No. 187, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of William M. Shumway, a justice of the peace in the town of Raymond, in the county of Racine, Wisconsin.

No. 212, A.,

A bill to authorize and empower cemetery associations to erect buildings for the purpose of holding burial services therein.

No. 234, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of the board of trustees of the Fremont Cemetery Association of Waupaca county.

No. 359, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Hugh Lewis a sum of money therein named.

No. 276, A.,

A bill to authorize and direct the commissioners of school and university lands to convey certain lands to the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Ship Canal and Harbor Company.

H. FLINN,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Report of Select Committee on No. 28, A.

The select committee to whom was referred

No. 28, A.,

A bill to confer civil and criminal jurisdiction in certain cases upon the county court of Jackson county,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with a substitute, and recommends the passage of the substitute.

S. W. PIERCE.
Select Committee.

BILLS FROM THE SENATE ON FIRST AND SECOND READING.

No. 45, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Milwaukee Industrial School.

No. 81, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named for improving the bridge across Buffalo Lake in the town of Packwaukee, county of Marquette.

No. 161, S.,

A bill to provide compensation for completing the transcribing of the Journal of the Senate and Assembly.

No. 38, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin State Hospital for the Insane for payment of current expenses,

Were severally referred to the general file.

No. 143, S.,

A bill to authorize W. H. Horn to build and maintain a pier into Lake Michigan,

Referred to committee on State Affairs.

No. 154, S.,

A bill to provide for establishing and laying out a boulevard in the county of Milwaukee,

Referred to select committee consisting of Milwaukee Delegation.

No. 175, S.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the common council of the city of

Chippewa Falls, relating to street work, and to authorize the assessment and collection of the amount thereof as a special tax.

No. 199, S.,

A bill to provide for the election of district attorney for Brown county,

Were severally referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 202, S.,

A bill relating to swamp and overflowed lands in the counties of Manitowoc and Calumet, and amendatory of chapter 341 of the private and local laws of 1867, and chapter 201 of the laws of 1873, and chapter 537, laws of 1865, and chapter 327, laws of 1874, and chapter 291, laws of 1877, for draining and other purposes,

Referred to committee on State Lands.

No. 139, S.,

A bill to amend section 19 of chapter 165 of the revised statutes concerning the appropriation of certain property being deemed larceny.

No. 84, S.,

A bill relating to booms on the Wisconsin river,

Were severally referred to committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

No. 24, S.,

A bill for the improvement of the public highways.

Referred to committee on Roads and Bridges.

Jt. Res. No. 17, S.,

To amend section 3 of article X of the constitution of Wisconsin.

Referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 212, S.,

A bill to authorize the governor to purchase the cabinet and library of Moses Strong, deceased, late assistant state geologist, and his scientific and mathematical instruments.

Referred to general file.

No. 191, S.,

A bill to exempt from taxation the lands of the North Wisconsin Railroad Company lying in the counties of Ashland and Bayfield.

Referred to committee on Railroads.

No. 62, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 93 of the general laws of 1871, entitled an act to provide for the furnishing by hotels and inn keepers of a means of escaping in case of fire.

Referred to committee on State Affairs.

Jt. Res. No. 43, A.,

To provide the Legislature with bound copies of the revision of the statutes.

No. 108, A.,

A bill respecting trusts created by will, and repealing chapter 116 of the general laws of 1874.

No. 117, A.,

A bill to amend section 10, chapter 67, revised statutes of 1858.

No. 268, A.,

A bill to authorize Aaron Decker to keep and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river, at the village of Trempealeau, Senate amendments to each bill concurred in.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 4, A.,

A bill relating to the publication of city charters, and amendments and revisions thereof, Amendment rejected, and bill read a third time and passed.

BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 35, A.,

A bill relating to the registration of voters in incorporated cities and villages in this state, and amendatory of chapter 264, general laws of 1877,

The question being on the adoption of the amendment reported by committee,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Burns, Cheves, Condit, Coughlin, Dick, Dowe, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Holzhauer, Jonas, Keogh, Kickbusch, Langensfeld, Lawler, Lyle, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Moscowitt, Mullowney, Nash, Parker, Peters, Potter, Rice, Scollard, Steffen, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White and Willard—38.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Baker, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Carter, Clark, Coe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, Funke, Gilbert, Guernsey, Haight, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Kelly, Kimball, King, Knapp, Luchsinger, Minor, Mitchell, Nason, Ollis, Pemberton, Pierce, Pope, Rusk, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Swau, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows—48.

Those absent or not voting were :

Messrs. Arnold, Ball, Bow, Dexter, Dorwin, Graham, Gray, Hamilton, Johnson, Jones, McFetridge, Post, Rogers and Thomas—14.

And the amendment was rejected.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

No. 194, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 10 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act relating to and amendatory of chapter 16 of the local laws for the year 1872, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire.

No. 235, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 138, general law of 1861, entitled "An act to amend chapter 10 of the revised statutes," and chapter 22 of the general laws of 1859, entitled "An act relating to the sale of land for unpaid taxes and the conveyance and redemption thereof."

Amendments to each bill adopted, and bills severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

No. 56, S.,

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter II of chapter 262 of the laws of 1875, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Green Bay, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

Amendment reported by committee adopted, and bill ordered to a third reading.

No. 128, A.,

A bill to complete the payment of a certain award and adjusted account.

Consideration postponed until Wednesday, March 6, 1878, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

No. 62, A.,

A bill in relation to the collection of taxes.

Amendment reported by committee adopted.

The question being upon ordering the bill to be engrossed and read a third time,

Mr. Keogh moved its indefinite postponement.

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burns, Carter, Clark, Coe, Dorwin, Dowe, Flinn, Funke, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kimball, Knapp, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McGinty, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Mallowney, Nash, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Rice, Rusk, Senn, Steffen, Thornton, Tisch, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, Willard, Wood and Woodard—57.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Baker, Burnham, Condit, Coughlin, Dick, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Ford, Gilbert Guernsey, Haight, Jewell, Jonas, Kickbusch, King, Langenfeld, McCoy, Ollis, Scollard, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Swan, Thomas, Vits, White and Mr. Speaker Barrows—30.

Those absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Arnold, Ball, Cheves, Dexter, Graham, Gray, Hamilton, Johnson, McFetridge, Meehan, Nason, Post and Rogers—13.

And the motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed.

Mr. Pierce moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was indefinitely postponed, and to lay that motion on the table.

Which last motion prevailed.

No. 18, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 55 of the general laws of 1869, entitled,

an act to provide for stereotyping the reports of the decisions of the supreme court.

Amendments reported by the committee were adopted.

Mr. Carter moved to amend as follows:

Amend section 3 by inserting after the words "eight hundred pages in line 6 of the printed substitute the words "and if any such volume shall, in any way or from any cause, contain more than eight hundred pages, no increased or additional price shall be charged therefor."

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment.

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Arnold, Baker, Barlow, Bentley, [Bryant, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Coe, Coughlin, Dick, Dorwin, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Guernsey, Haight, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jonas, Jones, Keogh, Kimball, King, Lawler, Luchsinger, McCoy, McGinty, Minor, Moscowitt, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Pierce, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Vits, Wall, Willard, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows—65.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Anderson, Ball, Barrett, Bow, Briggs, Bullock, Clark, Condit, Dowe, Flinn, Graham, Holzhauer, Jewell, Kelly, Kickbusch, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lyle, Meehan, Mitchell, Peters, Pope, Potter, Tisch, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz and White—28.

Those absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Dexter, Gray, Hamilton, Johnson, McFetridge, Mulleney and Post—7.

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Carter offered the following amendment:

Amend section 3 by inserting in line 23 of the printed substitute, after the words "for printing," the words, "publishing and selling, as in this act provided, the,"

Adopted.

Mr. Carter offered the following amendments:

Amend section 4, by inserting after the words "if accepted," in line 3, the words, "and according to the requirements of this act."

Amend section 5 by inserting after the word "proposals" in line 2 the words "and according to the terms of this act."

Amend section 5 further, by inserting before the last sentence thereof, after the words "Secretary of State," the following: "Such bond shall, by its terms, be the joint and several obligation of the persons executing it."

Further amend section 5, by inserting after the words "complete his contract," in line 6, the words "or shall forfeit the same."

Insert Section 6. The contract of the successful bidder, required by section 5 of this act, shall contain, among others, the following covenants on his part:

1. That he will not take out in his own name, nor procure to be taken out in the name of any person other than the secretary of

state of this state, a copy right upon any volume published under such contract; and that, upon any breach of this contract he will pay to the treasurer of this state five hundred dollars as liquidated damages.

2. That in case it shall be determined in any action upon the bond of such contractor, that he has failed, in any respect, to comply with the provisions of this act, or of his contract, the commissioners of public printing may declare the contract forfeited; and that, upon forfeiture so declared, such contractor will, upon demand, transfer to the Secretary of State the stereotype plates of all volumes published under such contract, or will pay to the treasurer of this state one thousand dollars for each such volume, as liquidated damages for a failure to make such transfer, and such failure shall be deemed a breach of the conditions of such bond, and such liquidated damages may be recovered by action upon such bond."

Mr. Wall moved the previous question,

Upon which motion,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Cheves, Clark, Condit, Coughlin, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Graham, Guernsey, Haight, Hawks, Holzhauer, Hyde, Jewell, Jonas, Jones, Kickbusch, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luschsinger, Lyle, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Moscovitt, Nash, Nason, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Rice, Rogers, Scollard, Henry Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Wood and Woodard—71.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Barlow, Carter, Coe, Gilbert, Hawn, Hill, Hulburt, Ingram, Kelly, Keogh, Kimball, McCoy, Ollis, Rusk, Senn, Shepard, P. M. Smith, Thornton, Willard and Mr. Speaker Barrows—20.

Those absent or not voting were

Messrs. Arnold, Dexter, Gray, Hamilton, Johnson, McFetridge, Mullowney and Post—8.

And the main question was now ordered.

The question being taken upon the amendments proposed by Mr. Carter, they were severally adopted.

Mr. Wall moved to adjourn.

Lost.

Mr. Keogh moved to adjourn until 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Lost.

Mr. Woodward moved to adjourn until 7:30 o'clock, this evening.

Lost.

Mr. Keogh moved to adjourn until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Carried; and

The Assembly adjourned until March 6th, 1878, at 9 o'clock A. M.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1878.

9 o'clock, A M.

The Assembly met:

The Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members responded to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, W. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Mullooney, Nash, Nason, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood, Woodard, and Mr. Speaker Barrows.

Absent:

Messrs. Dexter, Hamilton, Ollis and Pierce.

Absent on leave:

None.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Messrs. Dexter and Hamilton, indefinitely.

To Messrs. Bullock and McFetridge, until to-morrow morning.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, ETC.,

Presented and referred:

By Mr. Wall:

Mem. No. 452, A.,

Remonstrance of J. B. Oliver, Edward Sanderson, O. J. Hale and

124 taxpayers of Milwaukee, against the passage of Senate bill 154, to provide for a boulevard in the county of Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Graham:

Mem. No. 453, A.,

Remonstrance from the city of Boscobel, signed by T. J. Brooks, Ed. Meyer and 19 others, against the passage of bill 163, S., and bill 508, A.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. McFetridge:

Mem. No. 454, A.,

Remonstrance of R. V. Bogert, W. C. Griffiths, R. E. Thomas and 18 other policy holders against passage of Senate bill No. 163, and Assembly bill No. 508.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Thomas:

Mem. No. 455, A.,

Remonstrance of A. G. James and 20 others against the passage of bills No. 163, S., and No. 508, A.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Thomas:

Mem. No. 456, A.,

Remonstrance of J. D. Linstrom and 20 others, against the passage of bills No. 163, S., and 508, A.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Hyde:

Mem. No. 457, A.,

Remonstrance of Fred Wardner, A. W. Phelps, A. H. Richards and 22 others, against the passage of bill No. 508, A.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. P. M. Smith:

Mem. No. 458, A.,

Remonstrance of W. M. Fogo and 20 others, against the passage of bills No. 163, S., and 508, A.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Bentley:

Mem. No. 459, A.,

Remonstrance of J. M. Reddy, D. McDonald & Co., J. W. Evis-ton and 22 others, against the passage of bill No. 508, Assembly.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Bentley:

Mem. No. 460, A.,

Remonstrance of Andrew Mitchell, and 90 others, against the passage of No. 154, S., known as the Boulevard bill.

To Milwaukee county delegation.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Judiciary.

The committee on Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills, and report the same back as follows:

No. 342, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 84 of the general laws of 1871, entitled, of fees of justices of the peace.

No. 260, A.,

A bill to define the exemption of property from levy or seizure in certain cases.

And recommend that each of said bills be indefinitely postponed.

No. 309, A.,

A bill to declare the intent and meaning of the proviso in section 13 of chapter 57 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876.

And recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

Messrs. Pope and Warner dissenting.

No. 132, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 67 of the revised statutes of 1858, entitled "Of cemetery associations and town cemeteries."

No. 247, A.,

A bill relating to tract indexes, and amendatory of chapter 352 of the general laws of 1864, entitled "An act to provide for a tract index."

And recommend that each of said bills do pass.

No. 175, S.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the common council of the city of Chippewa Falls, relating to street work, and to authorize the assessment and collection of the amount thereof as a special tax.

No. 199, S.,

A bill to provide for the election of district attorney for Brown county.

And recommend that each of said bills be concurred in.

No. 311, A.,

A bill to prevent accidents caused by persons interfering with railroad trains while in motion,

With amendments, and recommend that said bill do pass when so amended.

No. 343, A.,

A bill in relation to the collection and reassessment of taxes, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 250 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to amend section 16 of chapter 130 of the general laws of 1868, entitled an act to provide for the reassessment of property for taxes and the levy of taxes thereon,

With a substitute for said bill, and recommend the passage of said substitute. Mr. Pope dissenting.

Jt. Res. No. 17, S.,

Joint resolution to amend section 3 of article X of the constitution of Wisconsin,

And recommend that said joint resolution be not concurred in.

Mr. Jones dissenting.

W. S. WARNER,
Chairman.

Report of Joint Committee on Claims.

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 504, A.,

A bill appropriating a sum of money therein named to Lois Dunkel,

Have had the same under consideration, and authorized me to report it back, and recommend it be referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 86, A.,

A bill to create a bureau of labor statistics,

Report back without recommendation.

Also,

No. 412, A.,

A bill to provide for a state Park in the state of Wisconsin,

With the recommendation it be indefinitely postponed.

P. G. CHEVES,

Chairman.

Bill No. 504, A., was referred to committee on State Affairs, as recommended by the committee.

Report of Committee on State Lands.

The committee on State Lands, to whom was referred

No. 431, A.,

A bill relating to the reduction of the price of swamp and overflowed lands in Manitowoc county,

Respectfully report the same back to the House with an amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

RICHARD WEAVER,

Chairman.

Report of Committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

The committee beg leave to report back

No. 239, A.,

A bill to authorize W. L. Saddler to erect and maintain a dam across Sucker branch, in Polk county, for log driving purposes,

With an amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

J. ARNOLD,

Chairman.

Report of committee on Town and County Organization.

The committee on Town and County Organization have had under consideration

No. 152, A.,

A bill to provide for a system of county bridges,
And report it back without recommendation.

J. D. CONDIT,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Incorporations.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred

No. 394, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 333, laws of Wisconsin of 1851, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to authorize Clouden Stoughton and Luke Stoughton to build and maintain a dam across Rock river, and also to authorize Anson W. Pope and Virgil Pope to build and maintain a dam across said stream,

Respectfully report the same back to the House, by substitute, and recommend that the same do pass, Mr. Potter and Mr. Anderson dissenting, and ask that the substitute be printed.

No. 395, A.,

A bill to repeal the charter of the city of Darlington, and re-enact chapter 326, general of 1868, chartering the village of Darlington,

Respectfully report the same back to the House, with recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

No. 74, S.,

A bill to improve Stony Creek and its tributaries, in Door and Kewaunee counties,

Respectfully report the same back to the House, with recommendation that it do pass.

JOHN POTTER, JR.,
Chairman.

And the substitute to 394, A., was ordered printed.

Report of Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have had under consideration the following bills, and report them correctly engrossed.

No. 270, A.,

A bill to authorize the Commissioners of School and University Lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of this state to the city of Chippewa Falls, Chippewa county, for school building purposes

No. 335, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 210 of the laws of 1875, relating to the business of breeding and rearing furred animals,

No. 210, A.,

A bill to authorize the Commissioners of School and University Lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the county of Adams.

No. 174, A.,

A bill in relation to sheriff's fees in Crawford county.

No. 127, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Amherst, Portage county, to appropriate certain moneys to build a town hall,

No. 98, A.,

A bill to secure to children the benefits of an elementary education,

No. 37, A.,

A bill relating to steam ferries, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 20 of the revised statutes,

No. 49, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Northern Hospital for the Insane a sum of money therein named, for the payment of current expenses, for permanent improvements, and for miscellaneous purpose,

No. 337, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 244 of the laws of 1874 entitled "An act to declare a certain highway in Door and Kewaunee counties a state road and all acts amendatory thereof."

No. 368, A.,

A bill relating to the preservation of game, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 145 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to amend chapter 139 of the laws of 1875, entitled an act to amend section 3 of chapter 78 of the general laws of 1867, entitled an act for the preservation of game,

No. 365, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of Stevens Point, Portage county.

No. 380, A.,

A bill relating to the geological survey of the state of Wisconsin, and amendatory of chapter 292 of the general laws of 1873, entitled an act to provide for a complete geological survey of Wisconsin, and to repeal chapter 137 of the general laws of 1870, entitled an act to provide for the survey of the lead district, making maps and collecting statistics from the same, and chapter 136 of the general laws of 1872 amendatory thereof, and chapter 36 of the laws of 1877, amendatory thereof.

No. 393, A.,

A bill relating to the reduction of the price of swamp and overflowed lands in Kewaunee county.

No. 401, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 283 of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled "an act to incorporate the Menomonee River Manufacturing Company, and to repeal chapter 127 of the general laws of 1865, entitled an act to authorize Jesse Spaulding to build, keep and maintain a boom on the Menomonee river, below Chapp's Falls, in the county of Oconto and state of Wisconsin."

No. 406, A.,

A bill to provide for laying out, establishing and building a state road from the city of Centralia, in the county of Wood, to Knowlton, in the county of Marathon.

No. 420, A.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 187 of the Revised Statutes of Wisconsin, entitled "Of prisons generally and common jails."

M. C. No. 7, A.,

Memorial to congress relating to the proposed reduction of the tariff on imported wool.

M. C. No. 11, A.,

A memorial to congress for increased mail facilities between Wauzeka, in Crawford county, and Readstown, in Vernon county.

M. C. No. 5, A.,

Memorial to congress for the establishment of a tri-weekly mail route from the village of Ferryville, in Crawford county, to Desoto, in Vernon county, Wisconsin.

M. C. No. 4., A.,

Memorial to congress for equalization of soldiers' bounties.

M. C. No. 8, A.,

Memorial to congress for increased mail service on certain routes in Door and Kewaunee counties.

No. 481, A.,

A bill for the protection of game in St. Croix county.

No. 493, A.,

A bill for the preservation of trout in the waters of Crawford county, Wisconsin.

No. 467, A.,

A bill to prevent the adulteration of milk in, butter and cheese factories in this state.

No. 426, A.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road from the village of Necedah, in the county of Juneau, to the village of Tomah, in Monroe county.

No. 414, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Two Rivers, in the county of Manitowoc, to hold its elections and to transact its business in the city of Two Rivers.

No. 353, A.,

A bill to authorize and require the governor to investigate the claim of this state to the swamp and overflowed land lying therein.

No. 333, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 260 of the laws of 1877, entitled "a bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Stevens Point, approved May 17, 1858, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

No. 323, A.,

A bill to reduce the price of swamp and overflowed lands in the county of La Crosse.

No. 318, A.,

A bill to authorize the several towns in Portage county to appropriate and use as the general funds of said towns, all money paid into the treasuries of said towns on account of licenses.

No. 372, A.,

A bill to provide for the laying out of a state road from Ahnapee,

Kewaunee county, to intersect the Green Bay and Sturgeon Bay state road, in the town of Nasawaupee, Door county,

THOMAS THORNTON,

Chairman.

Report of committee on Enrolled Bills.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully compared the following bills, and find the same correctly enrolled:

No. 78, A.,

A bill to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Beaver Dam, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 115, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 15 of the revised statutes, entitled of towns and town officers, powers and duties of towns.

No. 144, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 159 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to authorize the improvement of streets in the second ward of the city of Milwaukee, and to authorize the levy of a special tax there for in said ward.

No. 146, A.,

A bill to authorize the levy of a special tax in the twelfth ward of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 147, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 67, general laws of 1871, relating to the taxing of dogs,

No. 201, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in Brown's Lake, in the county of Racine, Wisconsin.

No. 204, A.,

A bill in relation to filing of estimates and assessments of benefits and damages made by the board of public works of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 263, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Watertown to levy a tax to compromise its railroad indebtedness.

No. 271, A.,

A bill to legalize the proceedings of the board of supervisors of Chippewa county in electing county superintendents of the poor.

No. 274, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Manitowoc to issue certificates of indebtedness,

No. 279, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 181 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act relating to the board of equalization of the city of Manitowoc, and amendatory of section 4 of chapter 275 of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Manitowoc."

No. 313, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of R. W. Button, a notary public in Shawano county.

No. 498, A.,

A bill to repeal section 1 of chapter 144 of the laws of 1875, entitled an act to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

H. FLINN,
Chairman.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Report of Milwaukee Delegation.

The Milwaukee Delegation have had under consideration

No. 405, A.,

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 153 of the revised statutes, entitled, of the liens of mechanics and others,

And recommend that it be referred to the committee on Judiciary.

J. BENTLEY, •
Chairman.

And the reference was duly made.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

No. 85, S.,

A bill relating to insurance companies.

No. 138, S.,

A bill to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Germantown Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, approved April 1, 1854, and amendatory of chapter 331 of the private and local laws of the year 1857."

No. 140, S.,

A bill in relation to the foreclosure of mortgages and amendatory of section 7, chapter 124 of the revised statutes.

No. 58, S.,

A bill for locating and changing county seats, and repealing chapter 89 of the general laws of 1872, and chapter 407 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 70, A.,

Resolution in relation to the free high schools of Dodge county,
Was ruled out of order.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

It was

Voted, That when the Assembly adjourn, it adjourn until 7.30 o'clock, P. M.

On motion of Mr. Jones.

No. 37, S.,

A bill in relation to divorce and amendatory of chapter 111 of the revised statutes,

Was made the special order for 7.30 o'clock on this evening.

On motion of Mr. Rusk,

No. 152, A.,

A bill to provide for a system of county bridges,

Was referred to a select committee, to consist of Messrs. Bryant, McCoy, Barlow, P. M. Smith and Wm. H. Fitzgerald.

On motion of Mr. Hyde:

No. 245, A.,

A bill to authorize the secretary of state to have certain illegally collected hawkers and peddlers' license fees refunded,

Was recalled from committee on State Affairs, and referred to committee on Claims.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST AND SECOND READING.

No. 144, S.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road from Wolf river, in Shawano county, to Wausau, in Marathon county,

Referred to committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 135, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the fish commissioners of the state of Wisconsin a sum of money therein named,

Referred to general file.

No. 142, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 140 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1877, entitled, an act to authorize the town of Ahnapee to build and maintain a bridge across the Ahnapee river,

Referred to committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 112, S.,

A bill to provide for the exhibition of the dairy products of Wisconsin at the International Industrial Exposition,

Referred to general file.

No. 71, S.,

A bill determining the manner of settling the question of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors, and amendatory of chapter 35 of the revised statutes.

Referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 214, A.,

A bill for the preservation of trout in the waters of St. Croix county.

No. 325., A.,

A bill relating to the preservation of fish, and entitled an act for

the preservation of fish in the mill pond known and designated as Dates Mill Pond, and the streams running into the same.

With amendments.

Amendments concurred in.

SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING.

No. 18, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 85 of the general laws of 1869, entitled an act to provide for stereotyping the reports of the decisions of the supreme court.

The question being on concurrence in the passage of the bill as amended,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Baker, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Condit, Coughlin, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Mullowney, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood, and Woodard — 88.

Those who voted in the negative, were:

Messrs. Cee, Keogh, Thornton, and Mr. Speaker Barrows — 4.

Those absent or not voting were

Messrs. Arnold, Ball, Bryant, Dexter, James Fitzgerald, Hamilton, Moscowitt, and Parker.—8.

And the bill, as amended, was concurred in.

No. 56, S.,

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter II of chapter 262 of the laws of 1875, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Green Bay, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Was concurred in as amended.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Jt. Res. No. 32, A.,

Joint Resolution in favor of an income tax,

Was read third time and passed.

BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,
CONSIDERED.

No. 44, A.,

A bill to provide for the preservation of fish in Coon river and its tributaries.

Amendment adopted and bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 25, S.,

A bill to amend section 2, chapter 168, laws of Wisconsin of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for furnishing the state capitol, protecting the same against fire, for the improvement of the capitol park, and appropriating money to pay for the same,"

Mr. Henry Smith offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1 by adding to the end of said section: "*and provided further*, that no corporation, person or persons, shall be allowed to tap said pipe for private use."

Which was adopted and the bills as amended ordered to a third reading.

No. 5, A.,

A bill to encourage the draining of lead-bearing mineral lands,
Was postponed until March 12, 1878.

Bill No. 516, A.

A bill to enable incorporated villages to become separate incorporations from the towns in which they are located,

Was postponed until March 7, 1878.

No. 514, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the poor fund of the city of Appleton a sum of money therein named,

Was referred to a Select committee to consist of Mr. Warner.

No. 456, A.,

A bill to incorporate the "Progress Club" of Milwaukee, Wisconsin,

Was referred to a select committee, to consist of Mr. Keogh.

No. 329, A.,

A bill to authorize the State Firemen's Association to establish and maintain a life insurance company for the benefit of its members, and amendatory of section 7 of chapter 484 of the private and local laws of 1866, and section 1 of chapter 126 of the general laws of 1870, relating to the State Firemen's Association and to fire departments.

Was referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 379, A.,

A bill to declare the true intent and meaning of language used in section 30 of chapter 151 of the general laws of 1869, entitled, an act to codify the laws relating to normal schools, and to amend chapter 94 of the general laws of 1859, and chapter 116 of the general laws of 1866, and of similar language used in other statutes of the state.

Mr. Carter offered the following amendment:

Insert after the word "to," in fifth line of printed bill, the words,

"such member or members of said board as they may determine."
Which was adopted, and bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 417, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 113 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to detach certain territory from the town of Orion and attach the same to the town of Eagle, in the county of Richland, state of Wisconsin,

No. 430, A.,

A bill to appropriate money to provide for postage stamps for employees,

No. 442, A.,

A bill to provide for the transfer of the Normal School Fund income to the treasurer of the Board of Regents of Normal Schools,

No. 476, A.,

A bill for the preservation of cranberries,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 190, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1 and 21 of chapter 57, laws of 1876, entitled "An act relating to railroads, express and telegraph companies in the state of Wisconsin,"

No. 41, A.,

A bill relating to the registration of electors, and amendatory of chapter 264 of the laws of 1877.

No. 439, A.,

A bill in relation to the inspection of intoxicating beverages,

No. 362, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 414 of the general laws of Wisconsin for the year 1876, entitled an act to organize a state board of charities and reforms, and define their duties.

No. 290, A.,

A bill in relation to teachers' certificates.

No. 273, A.,

A bill to provide for the construction of fishways in dams on the Baraboo river and its tributaries.

No. 259, A.,

A bill relating to the preservation of game in the state of Wisconsin, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 329 of the laws of 1874.

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Hulburt,
The Assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the general file of bills,
Mr. McFetridge in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The Assembly, in Committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, and has instructed me to report sundry bills, some with and some without amendments, for the consideration of the Assembly, and ask leave to sit again.

Leave granted.

**BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,
CONSIDERED.**

No. 191, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of Abram Kuntz, a justice of the peace of the county of Wood.

No. 253, A.,

A bill to legalize the annual town meeting of the town of Liberty, Outagamie county, Wisconsin, for the year 1877,

No. 282, A.,

A bill to extend the time for the construction and completion of the railway of the Chicago, Portage and Superior Railway Company,

No. 397, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of the town clerk of the town of Liberty, Outagamie county, Wisconsin, for the year 1873,

No. 354, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to extend the time of payment of a certain loan named therein.

No. 403, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a dam across Yellow river, in Barron county.

No. 424, A.,

A bill to authorize Albert Wendorff to build and maintain a dam across Little Rib river, in the town of Stettin, county of Marathon,

No. 404, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a dam across Quarter's Creek, in Barron county.

Were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

No. 3, S.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of four hundred copies of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary.

No. 54, S.,

A bill to authorize the appointment of a phonographic reporter for the circuit court of Calumet county.

No. 60, S.,

A bill to amend section 156 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes of 1858, entitled "of counties and county officers."

No. 83, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 144 of the laws of 1876, entitled "an act to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds to the county of Wood."

No. 86, S.,

A bill to provide for the removal of civil actions in certain cases.

No. 100, S.,

A bill to authorize the county of Brown to exchange bonds with certain bondholders.

No. 102, S.,

A bill to authorize the judge of the 11th judicial circuit to appoint an additional court commissioner in the county of Chippewa

No. 131, S.,

A bill to authorize the Governor to execute deeds of quit claim and release in certain cases.

No. 156, S.,

A bill relating to certain classes of railroad bonds therein named, and amendatory of chapter 335 of the private and local laws of 1869,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

No. 84, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 433 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to amend chapter 258 of the private and local laws of 1868, and chapter 35 of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled "an act to incorporate the Keshena Improvement Company."

No. 159, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication of the supreme court decisions, and to repeal chapter 198 of the general laws of 1861.

No. 177, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 95 of the general laws of this state for the year 1871, as amended by chapter 136 of the general laws of 1873 and all laws relating thereto, entitled "an act to regulate the keeping of slaughter houses in this state."

No. 164, A.,

A bill to appropriate to St. Luke's Hospital of Racine, a sum of money therein named,

No. 196, A.,

A bill to make certificate of the county clerk evidence in certain cases.

No. 360, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Home of the Friendless in the city of Milwaukee.

No. 199, A.,

A bill to define the duties of towns and town officers in certain cases.

No. 284, A.,

A bill to legalize the proceedings of the Farmers' Fire Insurance Company of Outagamie county,

No. 285, A.,

A bill to provide for licensing surveyors in the state of Wisconsin,

No. 303, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 344 of the general laws of 1876, entitled "An act to codify and consolidate all laws in relation to town insurance companies."

No. 331, A.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 344 of general laws of 1876, entitled "An act to codify and consolidate all laws in relation to town insurance companies."

No. 328, A.,

A bill entitled an act to amend chapter 344 of the laws of 1876, relating to town insurance companies.

No. 357, A.,

A bill to authorize town insurance companies to insure real and personal property in any counties or towns adjoining that in which such insurance companies may be located, and to legalize such insurance.

No. 353, A.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of a commission to prepare a law for the incorporation of cities,

No. 376, A.,

A bill to exempt Clark county from the operation and effect of chapter 55, laws of 1876, entitled "An act relating to the publication of delinquent tax lists,"

No. 423, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 27 of the laws of 1876, relating to town insurance companies,

No. 115, S.,

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 146, private and local laws of 1871, relating to the Lake Geneva Seminary,

No. 332, A.,

A bill to amend section 7, chapter 57, of the general laws of 1876, entitled an act to amend chapter 273 of the general laws of 1874, entitled an act relating to railroads, express and telegraph companies in the state of Wisconsin, and to repeal other sections and acts named therein,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

No. 93, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 12 of the general laws of 1866, entitled an act to prescribe and limit the rate of interest,

Laid over until March 7, 1878.

No. 187, A.,

A bill regulating the rate of interest,

Laid over until March 7, 1878.

No. 219, A.,

A bill in relation to the publication of decisions of the supreme court.

Referred to a select committee to consist of Mr. Carter.

No. 230, A.,

A bill to authorize William Miller, his associates, heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Mondeau Creek, in Taylor county,

Laid over until March 7, 1878.

No. 363, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Saint Nazians Society, of the county of Manitowoc, a sum of money therein named,

Referred to committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

No. 422, A.,

A bill relating to the re-assessment of certain property in the city of Wausau,

Referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 433, A.,

A bill to repeal section 90, chapter 152 of the general laws of 1869, entitled, an act to codify the laws of the state of Wisconsin relating to highways and bridges, and revive section 90 of chapter 19, revised statutes,

Referred to committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Swan moved that

No. 45, S,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Milwaukee Industrial School,

Be indefinitely postponed.

Lost.

And the bill was ordered to a third reading.

SPECIAL ORDER.

No. 128, A.,

A bill to complete the payment of a certain award and adjusted account,

The question being on the reconsideration of the vote by which said bill was laid on the table,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Anderson, Arnold, Ball, Barrett, Bentley, Bow, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Cheves, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dick, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Haight, Holzhauer, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, Langenfeld, Lawler, McFetridge, Meehan, Moscowitt, Mullowney, Nash, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Rice, Scollard, Henry Smith, Stark, Steffen, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard and Mr. Speaker Barrows—54.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Barlow, Briggs, Burns, Carter, Clark, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Hawn, Hill, Hulburt, Knapp, Luchsinger, Lyle, McCoy, Minor, Mitchell, Nason, Ollis, Pemberton, Post, Rogers, Rusk, Senn, P. M. Smith, Swan, Thomas, Wood and Woodard—36.

Those who were absent or not voting were

Messrs. Aldrich, Baker, Dexter, Flinn, Hamilton, Hawks, King, McGinty, Parker and Shepard—10.

So the motion to reconsider prevailed,

And the motion to lay on the table was then put and lost.

The question being on ordering the bill to be engrossed and read a third time,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Arnold, Ball, Bentley, Bow, Bryant, Bullock, Cheves, Condit, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Haight, Holzhauer, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kimball, King, Langenfeld, Lawler, McFetridge, Meehan, Moscowitt, Nash, Parker, Peters, Pierce, Potter, Rice, Scollard, Henry Smith, Stark, Steffen, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard and Mr. Speaker Barrows—47.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Baker, Barlow, Briggs, Burnham, Carter, Clark, Coe, Coughlin, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Hawn, Hill, Hulburt, Kickbusch, Knapp, Luchsinger, Lyle, McCoy, Minor, Mitchell, Nason, Ollis, Pemberton, Pope, Post, Rogers, Rusk, Senn, P. M. Smith, Swan, Thomas, Wood and Woodard—44.

Those absent or not voting were

Messrs. Barrett, Burns, Dexter, Flinn, Hamilton, Hawks, McGinty, Mullowney and Shepard—9.

And the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the substitute for
No. 343, A.

A bill in relation to the collection and reassessment of taxes, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 250 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to amend section 16 of chapter 130 of the general laws of 1868, entitled an act to provide for the reassessment of property for taxes, and the levy of taxes thereon,

Was ordered printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Executive Department,

MADISON, March 6, 1878.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions, originating in the Assembly, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

No. 269, A.,

An act to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of this state to the town of Newport, in the county of Columbia, Wisconsin.

No. 301, A.,

An act to provide for the improvement of the Blue Mound or Spring Street Road County Highway in Milwaukee county, and to repeal chapter 365 of the laws of 1876, and chapter 279 of the laws of 1877.

No. 202, A.,

An act to amend chapter 89 of the laws of 1877, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Chilton,"

No. 118, A.,

An act legalizing the action of the county board of supervisors of Walworth county, fixing the salary of district attorney,

No. 55, A.,

An act to authorize the common council of the city of Milwaukee to extend 21st street, from State street to Cedar street, in the second ward of said city,

No. 205, A.,

An act to provide for the construction of a viaduct in the first avenue of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 193, A.,

An act to provide for the more efficient government of the State Hospital for the Insane.

No. 170, A.,

An act to amend chapter 151 of the laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Neenah, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

No. 23, A.,

An act to legalize a certain order of the board of supervisors of the county of Juneau.

No. 182, A.,

An act to legalize the official acts of Chas. Naffz, a notary public of Sauk county.

No. 83, A.,

An act relating to the reduction of the price of swamp and overflowed lands in Monroe county.

No. 305, A.,

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 311 of the private and local laws of 1862, entitled "An act to fix the salary of the clerk of the circuit and county courts for the county of Milwaukee."

No. 227, A.,

An act to authorize the state of Maryland to convey to the United States the interest of Wisconsin in the National Cemetery at Antietam, Maryland.

No. 186, A.,

An act relating to the time of holding the circuit court in the fourth judicial circuit, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 84 of the laws of 1876, entitled "an act to fix the time of holding the several terms of the circuit court in the fourth judicial circuit."

No. 211, A.,

An act fixing the terms of the circuit court in certain counties of the 11th judicial circuit,

No. 29, A.,

An act to repeal chapter 250 of the general laws of 1875, entitled "An act to provide for the free and unobstructed navigation of the west branch of the Kickapoo river between certain points therein named."

No. 76, A.,

An act to amend section 54 of chapter 137 of the general laws of

1871, entitled an act to provide for the trial of offenses upon information, and to make the general laws of the state applicable thereto,

No. 121, A.,

An act to legalize the proceedings of all town insurance companies of the state of Wisconsin.

No. 134, A.,

An act to provide for the payment of a sum of money to Peter Swenson.

No. 122, A.,

An act to authorize Joseph Harris to build and maintain a pier and dock in Sturgeon Bay,

No. 123, A.,

An act to amend section 4 of chapter 179 of the revised statutes, entitled of trials in criminal cases,

No. 265, A.,

An act to repeal chapter 338 of the private and local laws of 1869, relating to the town of La Prairie, in the county of Rock, doing work in the town of Harmony, in said county.

No. 203, A.,

An act to appropriate to Dennis Phelan, a sum of money therein named,

No. 20, A.,

An act relating to the assessment of property for taxation, and amendatory of chapter 130 of the general laws of 1868, as amended by chapter 250 of the laws of 1877,

No. 45, A.,

An act relating to the reduction of the price of swamp and overflowed lands in Waupaca county.

WILLIAM E. SMITH.

On motion of Mr. Senn,

The Assembly adjourned until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

• The Assembly met,

The Speaker in the Chair.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hawks, Hawn,

Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Mullooney, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood Woodard and Mr. Speaker—96.

Absent: None.

Absent on leave:

Messrs. Bullock, Dexter, Hamilton and McFetridge.

THE SPECIAL ORDER

Being

No. 37, S.,

A bill in relation to divorce and amendatory of chapter 111 of the revised statutes,

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Holzhauer moved the previous question,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Mullooney, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Vits, Wall, Warner, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows—85.

Mr. Dick voting in the negative.

Those who were absent or not voting were

Messrs. Aldrich, Arnold, Bullock, Dexter, Gilbert, Hamilton, Hawks, Kickbusch, McFetridge, Moscowitt, Nash, Steffen, Tisch and Weaver—14.

And the main question was now ordered to be put.

The question being on the indefinite postponement of the bill,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Baker, Bentley, Bow, Burns, Cheves, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Ellefson, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Guernsey, Haight, Hill, Holzhauer, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jones, Keogh, Kimball, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Mitchell, Mullooney, Ollis, Parker, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thornton, Wall, Weaver, Wirtz, White and Mr. Speaker Barrows—51.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Anderson, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Briggs, Bryant, Burnham, Carter, Clark, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellinwood, Ford, Funke, Graham, Gray, Hawks, Hawn, Hulburt, Jonas, Kelly, King, Minor, Nason, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Rusk, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Thomas, Tisch, Vits, Warner, Willard, Wood and Woodward—39.

Those who were absent or not voting were

Messrs. Aldrich, Arnold, Bullock, Dexter, Gilbert, Hamilton, Kickbusch, McFetridge, Moscowitt and Nash—10.

And the motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully compared the following bills with the originals, and find the same correctly enrolled:

No. 80, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 249, laws of 1876, entitled "An act authorizing the improvement of certain portions of the Embarrass river."

No. 108, A.,

A bill respecting trusts created by will, and repealing chapter 116 of the general laws of 1874.

No. 109, A.,

A bill authorizing the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of New London.

No. 117, A.,

A bill to amend section 10, chapter 67, revised statutes of 1858.

No. 114, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Necedah, Juneau county.

No. 268, A.,

A bill to authorize Aaron Decker to keep and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river, at the village of Trempealeau.

No. 302, A.,

A bill in addition to and amendatory of chapter 370 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to amend chapter 199 of the private and local laws of 1859, entitled an act to establish a municipal court in the city and county of Milwaukee,

No. 327, A.,

A bill relating to the preservation of fish, and entitled an act for the preservation of fish in the mill pond known and designated as

Pardee & Ashley's Mill Pond, and the streams tributary thereto, in Columbia county, Wisconsin.

H. FLINN,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Bentley,
The Assembly adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1878.
9 O'CLOCK, A M.

The Assembly met:

The Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members responded to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, W. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Mullowney, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood, Woodard, and Mr. Speaker Barrows.

Absent:

Mr. Johnson.

Absent on leave:

Mr. Hamilton.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Was granted,
To Mr. Woodard, until this evening.

Mr. Barrett asked and obtained unanimous consent to change his vote on the indefinite postponement of No. 37, S., from the affirmative to the negative.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, ETC..

Presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Gray:

Mem. No. 461, A.,

Remonstrance of 36 citizens of Iowa county, against the passage of any bill taxing life insurance companies in this state.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Arnold:

Mem. No. 462, A.,

Remonstrance of Ll. Breese and 111 others against passage of bill 163, S., and 508, A., taxing life insurance companies in the state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Barrett:

Mem. No. 463, A.,

Remonstrance of G. D. Taggart and 20 others, residents of Trempealeau county, against the passage of Nos. 163, S., and 508, in relation to taxing life insurance companies in the state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. P. M. Smith:

Mem. No. 464 A.,

Remonstrance of Geo. Krouskop and 20 others, against the passage of bills No. 163, S., and 508, A.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. P. M. Smith:

Mem. No. 465, A.,

Remonstrance of N. L. James and 20 others, against the passage of bills 163, S., and 508, A.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Wall:

Mem. No. 466, A.,

Remonstrance of James G. Jenkins, John H. Van Dyke, Smith and Chandler, and 148 other tax payers of Milwaukee, against the passage of bill No. 154, S., for a Boulevard in Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Senn:

Res. No. 71, A.,

Resolved, That the standing and select committees of the Assem-

bly are hereby instructed to report all Assembly bills now in their possession, on or before Saturday, March 9.

Rejected.

On motion of Mr. Kelly,
No. 355, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 258 of the laws of 1850, entitled an act to incorporate the Fort Winnebago and Duok Creek Plankroad Company,

Was referred to committee on Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

BY CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has concurred in Assembly amendment to, and has amended, and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in, as amended,

No. 18, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 55 of the general laws of 1869, entitled an act to provide for stereotyping the reports of the decisions of the supreme court.

And has concurred in Assembly amendments to,

No. 56, S.,

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter II of chapter 262 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1875, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Green Bay, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

And has concurred with the Assembly in,

No. 241, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 133 of the private and local laws of 1857, entitled "an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Kenosha, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

No. 326, A.,

A bill to amend section 15, chapter VI, of chapter 151 of the laws to 1873, and section 7 of chapter 219 of the laws of 1874, an act to amend chapter 151, laws of 1873, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Neenah.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

No. 119, S.,

A bill relating to the publication and sale of the reports of the geological survey, and amendatory of chapter 121 of the laws of 1876.

No. 43, S.,

A bill authorizing the State Board of Health to make its annual report to the governor and publish an additional number of copies thereof.

And has concurred with the Assembly in

No. 96, A.,

A bill to amend the act to incorporate the Nashota Home, relating to election of trustees.

No. 300, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 227 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to amend chapter 364 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act in relation to sheriffs' fees.

No. 347, A.,

A bill relating to the city printing of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 496, A.,

A bill in relation to county printing in the county of Milwaukee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee on Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills, and report the same back as follows:

No. 232, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 250 of the general laws of 1877, entitled "An act to amend section 16 of chapter 130 of the general laws of 1868, entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment of property for taxation, and the levy of taxes thereon.'"

And recommend that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

No. 267, A.,

A bill to authorize the building of sidewalks, and for the protection of the same, in unincorporated villages and towns,

And recommend that said bill do pass.

No. 22, A.,

A bill relating to the construction of drains in certain cases, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 141, of laws of 1873.

No. 231, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 286 of the laws of 1877, entitled "An act to define the duties of towns and town officers in certain cases."

No. 297, A.,

A bill to facilitate the collection of wages.

No. 437, A.,

A bill in relation to lands in the custody of the law.

With amendments and recommend that each of said bills do pass when so amended.

No. 120, S.,

A bill to remedy the evils consequent upon the destruction of any public records by fire or otherwise.

With amendments, and recommend that said bill be concurred in when so amended.

No. 391, A.,

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 92 of the general laws of 1874, entitled an act to amend chapter one hundred and twenty-six, private laws of 1867, entitled an act to incorporate the Milwaukee and Brookfield MacAdamized Turnpike Company.

With amendment, and recommend that said bill do pass when so amended, Mr. Pope dissenting.

W. S. WARNER,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Railroads.

The committee on railroads to whom was referred

No. 275, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 21 of the laws of 1877, relating to the extension of the time of exemption from assessment and taxation of certain lands, fixed in the act incorporating the Winnebago and Lake Superior Railroad Company, and the act incorporating the Portage and Superior Railroad Company,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with the unanimous recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed; for the following reasons:

The act of 1877, which this bill seeks to repeal, gave to the Wisconsin Central Railroad Company exemption from taxes on its lands for the years 1877 and 1878, on certain conditions specified in section 2 of said act, which reads as follows:

"Section 2. It is hereby declared to be the object of this act to insure the completion of the Wisconsin Central railroad, and to secure the advantages therefrom arising, and the privileges and exemptions hereby granted are in consideration and on the express condition of the renewing of the work of construction by said company and the completion of said road to Lake Superior within the current calendar year.

Inasmuch as the railroad company has performed the conditions expressed in said bill, it is the opinion of this committee that the state cannot now repeal the bill without violating its most solemn pledges.

ED. KEOGH,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Incorporations.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred

No. 421, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 298 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to amend chapter 171 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled

an act to amend chapter 30 of the private and local laws of 1853, entitled an act to incorporate the Wisconsin River Improvement Company, and to amend chapter 171 of the private and local laws of 1861, amendatory thereof,

Respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 40 A.,

A bill relating to the elective franchise, etc., and amendatory of chapter 264 of the laws of 1877,

Respectfully report the same back to the House with amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 515, A.,

A bill to prohibit the sale of so-called prize packages in any railway car or on any railroad in this state,

Respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 159, S.,

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Berlin and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

Respectfully report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 192, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 103, laws of 1877, entitled "An act relating to the license fund received by the city of Chippewa Falls."

Respectfully report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

JOHN POTTER, JR.,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on State Affairs.

Your committee have had under consideration

No. 88, S.

A bill to provide for the construction of fishways in the outlet of Green Lake.

And recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 149, S.,

A bill relating to the drainage fund in the several towns,

And recommend that it be concurred in.

No. 78, S.,

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 4 and 15 of chapter 110 of the revised statutes, entitled "An act for the registration of marriages, births and deaths,"

And recommend that it be concurred in.

No. 345, A.,

A bill relating to the purchasing of woolen goods for use in Penal and Charitable Institutions in the state of Wisconsin.

And recommend its indefinite postponement.

No. 455, A.,

A bill to amend section fourteen (14) of chapter seventy-two (72) of the laws of 1870, relating to hawkers and peddlers.

And report the same back by substitute, and recommend that the same do pass.

E. C. WALL,
Chairman.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture.

The committee on Agriculture have had under consideration, M. C. No. 5, S.,

Memorial to congress against the reduction of the present duty on wool.

And report the same back, concurrence recommended.

No. 152, S.,

A bill to provide for the collection of statistics in relation to the principal farm products of this state,

And recommend that the same be concurred in.

Mr. Ellefson dissenting.

H. J. BALL,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The committee on Roads and Bridges, have had under consideration the following bills, and report them back as follows:

No. 117, S.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road in the counties of Jackson, Wood and Clark,

With amendment, and recommend that it be concurred in when so amended.

No. 355, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 258 of the laws of 1850, entitled "An act to incorporate the Fort Winnebago and Duck Creek Plankroad Company,

Without recommendation.

No. 336, A.,

A bill to provide for the laying out and establishing a state road from Stockholm, in the county of Pepin, to Clear Lake, in the county of Polk,

With amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 438, A.,

A bill granting to Richard R. Kempter and others the right to establish and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river, from the village of Alma, in the county of Buffalo, state of Wisconsin, to the opposite shore, in Wabasha county, Minnesota.

And recommend that it do pass.

No. 458, A.,

A bill to authorize towns and incorporated villages or cities, in certain cases, to construct or purchase, maintain and keep in repair, bridges for public use,

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

O. W. BOW,
Chairman.

Report of Joint Committee on Claims.

The joint committee on Claims to whom was referred

No. 349, A.,

A bill to provide for the compilation, publication and distribution of the laws of Wisconsin, concerning the organization and government of towns.

Have had the same under consideration, and authorized me to report back by substitute and recommend the passage of the substitute.

P. G. CHEVES,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have had under consideration the following bills and report them correctly engrossed:

M. C. No. 6,

Memorial to congress for the enactment of laws for the improvement of the condition of the Oneida tribe of Indians, located on the reservation in the counties of Brown and Outagamie, and in the interest of civilization and humanity.

No. 180, A.,

A bill relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors, and to amend section 5 of chapter 179 of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act to consolidate and codify the various laws of our state relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors."

No. 213, A.,

A bill to provide for a more perfect and uniform system of keeping the town records,

THOMAS THORNTON,
Chairman.

Report of committee on Enrolled Bills.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully compared the following bill with the original, and find the same correctly enrolled.

No. 175, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of two Rivers.

H. FLINN,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Report of Milwaukee Delegation.

The Milwaukee delegation have had under consideration

No. 225, A.,

A bill to amend section 21 of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, in reference to the collection of personal taxes in the city of Milwaukee,

And recommend that the Senate amendment be concurred in.
No. 466, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 141 of the private and local laws of 1851, entitled an act to incorporate the Milwaukee and Green Bay Plank Road Company, approved March 5, 1851,

And recommend its passage.

JOHN BENTLEY,
Chairman Mil. Del.

Report of Select Committee on No. 156, A.

The committee of one to whom was referred

No. 156, A., and substitute,

Report a substitute entitled,

A bill to amend chapter 18, section 202 of the revised statutes of 1858, in relation to assessment and collection of taxes.

Introduced by Mr. Barrett.

J. M. BARRETT,
Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee on No. 341, A.

The select committee to whom was referred

No. 341, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Milwaukee and Cedarburg Plank Road Company, approved March 31, 1860,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back, with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the committee on State Affairs.

FRED MOSCOWITT,
Chairman.

And the bill was so referred.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READING.

No. 85, S.,

A bill relating to insurance companies.

Referred to committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

No. 138, S.,

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Germantown Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, approved April 1st, 1854, and amendatory of chapter 331 of the private and local laws of the year 1857."

Referred to committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

No. 140, S.,

A bill in relation to the foreclosure of mortgages and amendatory of section 7, chapter 124 of the revised statutes.

Referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 58, S.,

A bill for locating and changing county seats, and repealing chapter 89 of the general laws of 1872, and chapter 407 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876,

Referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 43, S.,

A bill authorizing the State Board of Health to make its annual report to the governor, and publish an additional number of copies thereof,

No. 119, S.,

A bill relating to the publication and sale of the reports of the geological survey, and amendatory of chapter 121 of the laws of 1876,

Were severally referred to general file.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 45, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Milwaukee Industrial School.

The question being on concurring in the passage of the bill,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Dexter, Dick, Ellefson, Flinn, Funke, Gilbert, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Jonas, Kelly, Keogh, Lawler, Luschsinger, McFetridge, Minor, Mitchell, Moscovitt, Muldowney, Nash, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Post, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Thomas, Tisch, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, Willard and Mr. Speaker Barrows—61.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Arnold, Baker, Briggs, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Ford, Hulburt, Kickbusch, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lyle, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Nason, Ollis, Rogers, Scollard, Senn, Swan, Thornton, Vits, White and Wood—28.

Those absent or not voing were

Messrs. Carter, Coughlin, Graham, Hamilton, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, Potter, Rice, Rusk, and Woodard—11.

And the bill was read a third time and passage concurred in.

No. 54, S.,

A bill to authorize the appointment of a phonographic reporter for the circuit court of Calumet county,

No. 86, S.,

A bill to provide for the removal of civil actions in certain cases,

No. 100, S.,

A bill to authorize the county of Brown to exchange bonds with certain bondholders,

No. 102, S.,

A bill to authorize the judge of the 11th judicial circuit to appoint an additional court commissioner in the county of Chippewa,

No. 60, S.,

A bill to amend section 156 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes of 1858, entitled of counties and county officers,

No. 83, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 144 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds to the county of Wood,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

No. 25, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 158 of the laws of Wisconsin, of 1873, entitled, an act to provide for finishing the state capitol, protecting the same against fire, for the improvement of the capitol park, and appropriating money to pay for the same,

The question being on concurring in the passage of said bill,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Gray, Haight, Hawks, Hill, Holzhauer, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McCoy, Meehan, Mitchell, Moscovitt, Mullenney, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Pierce, Pope, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, Willard, Wood and Mr. Speaker Barrows—82.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Burns, Dorwin, Guernsey, Hawn, Hulburt, Minor and White—7.

Those absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Graham, Hamilton, Johnson, McFetridge, McGinty, Nash, Peters, Potter, Post, Rice and Woodard—11.

And the bill was read a third, time and passage concurred in.

No. 131, S.,

A bill to authorize the governor to execute deeds of quit claim and release in certain cases.

The question being on concurring in the passage of said bill,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Jonas, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld,

Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McCoy, Meehan, Minor, Moscowitt, Mullowney, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood and Mr. Speaker Barrows—91.

None voting in the negative.

Those absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Condit, Hamilton, Johnson, Jones, McFetridge, McGinty, Mitchell, Nash and Woodard—9.

And the bill was read a third time and passage concurred in.

No. 3, S.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of four hundred copies of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary.

The question being on concurring in the passage of said bill,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burnis, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, William H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Jonas, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, McCoy, Minor, Moscowitt, Mullowney, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood and Mr. Speaker Barrows—85.

Mr. Warner voting in negative.

Those absent or not voting were:

Messrs. James Fitzgerald, Hamilton, Johnson, Jones, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McGinty, Meehan, Mitchell, Nash, Rogers, Thomas and Woodard—14.

And the bill was read a third time, and passage concurred in.

No. 156, S.,

A bill relating to certain classes of railway bonds therein named, and amendatory of chapter 335 of the private and local laws of 1869,

Was read a third time and passage concurred in.

The Speaker called Mr. Carter to the chair.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THIRD READING.

No. 401, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 283 of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled "an act to incorporate the Menomonee River Manufactur-

ing Company, and to repeal chapter 127 of the general laws of 1865, entitled an act to authorize Jesse Spaulding to build, keep and maintain a boom on the Menomonee river, below Chapp's Rapids, in the county of Oconto and state of Wisconsin."

No. 414, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Two Rivers, in the county of Manitowoc, to hold its elections and to transact its business in the city of Two Rivers.

No. 333, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 260 of the laws of 1877, entitled "a bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Stevens Point, approved May 17, 1858, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

No. 353, A.,

A bill to authorize and require the governor to investigate the claim of this state to the swamp and overflowed land lying therein.

No. 323, A.,

A bill to reduce the price of swamp and overflowed lands in the county of La Crosse.

No. 318, A.,

A bill to authorize the several towns in Portage county to appropriate and use as the general funds of said towns, all money paid into the treasuries of said towns on account of licenses.

No. 481, A.,

A bill for the protection of game in St. Croix county.

No. 335, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 210 of the laws of 1875, relating to the business of breeding and rearing furred animals,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 49, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Northern Hospital for the Insane a sum of money therein named, for the payment of current expenses for permanent improvements, and for miscellaneous purposes.

The question being on the passage of said bill,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dick, Dorwin, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Kickbusch, Kimball, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, McCoy, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Mulowney, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Wood and Mr. Speaker Barrows—81.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Arnold, Briggs, Dexter, Dowe, Ellefson and Swan—6.

Those absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Ford, Hamilton, Hawks, Johnson, Keogh, King, Lyle, McPetridge, McGinty, Nash, Pierce, Willard and Woodard—13.

And the bill was read a third time and passed.

No. 98, A.,

A bill to secure to children the benefits of an elementary education,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Jonas moved a

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Upon calling the roll,

The following members were found to be absent on leave:

Messrs. Hamilton and Woodward.

Absent without leave:

Messrs. Johnson and McFetridge.

Mr. Flinn moved to dispense with further proceedings under the call,

On which motion,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, W. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hawks, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Mullowney, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood and Mr. Speaker Barrows.—94.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Barlow and Hawn.—2.

Those absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Hamilton, Johnson, McFetridge and Woodward.—4.

The question being upon the passage of the bill,

The ayes and noes were demanded, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Briggs, Bullock, Burnham, Clark, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Jonas, Kickbusch, Kimball, Knapp, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Mullowney, Nash, Nason, Peters, Pierce, Post, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Swan, Thomas, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Wood, and Mr. Speaker Barrows.—57.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Bow, Bryant, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Coe, Condit, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Haight, Hawks, Johnson, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, King, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Pope,

Potter, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Steffen, Thornton, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White and Willard—40.

Those absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Arnold, Hamilton, and Woodard.—3.

And the bill was read a third time, and passed.

M. C. No. 5, A.,

Memorial to congress for the establishment of a tri-weekly mail route from the village of Ferryville, in Crawford county, to De Soto, in Vernon.

M. C. No. 7, A.,

Memorial to congress relating to the proposed reduction of the tariff on imported wool.

M. C. No. 8, A.,

Memorial to congress for increased mail service on certain routes in Door and Kewaunee counties.

M. C. No. 11, A.,

Memorial to congress for increased mail facilities between Wauzeka, in Crawford county, and Readstown, in Vernon county.

M. C. No. 4, A.,

Memorial to congress for the equalization of soldiers' bounties.

No. 37, A.,

A bill relating to steam ferries, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 20 of the revised statutes.

No. 127, A.

A bill to authorize the town of Amherst, Portage county, to appropriate certain moneys to build a town hall.

No. 174, A.,

A bill in relation to sheriff's fees in Crawford county.

No. 210, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the county of Adams.

No. 270, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of this state to the city of Chippewa Falls, Chippewa county, for school building purposes.

No. 337, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 244 of the laws of 1874, entitled "An act to declare a certain highway in Door and Kewaunee counties a state road and all acts amendatory thereof."

No. 368, A.,

A bill relating to the preservation of game, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 148 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to amend chapter 139, of the laws of 1875, entitled an act to amend section 3 of chapter 78 of the general laws of 1867, entitled an act for the preservation of game.

No. 393, A.,

A bill relating to the reduction of the price of swamp and overflowed lands in Kewaunee county.

No. 406, A.,

A bill to provide for laying out, establishing and building a state

road from the city of Centralia, in the county of Wood, to Knowlton, in the county of Marathon.

No. 365, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of Stevens Point, Portage county.

No. 372, A.,

A bill to provide for the laying out of a state road from Ahnapee, Kewaunee county, to intersect the Green Bay and Sturgeon Bay state road, in the town of Nausawaupee, Door county.

No. 493, A.,

A bill for the preservation of trout in the waters of Crawford county, Wisconsin.

No. 467, A.,

A bill to prevent the adulteration of milk in butter and cheese factories in this state.

No. 426, A.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road from the village of Necedah, in the county of Juneau, to the village of Tomah, in Monroe county,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 380, A.,

A bill relating to the geological survey of the state of Wisconsin, and amendatory of chapter 292 of the general laws of 1873, entitled an act to provide for a complete geological survey of Wisconsin, and to repeal chapter 137 of the general laws of 1870, entitled an act to provide for the survey of the lead district, making maps and collecting statistics from the same, and chapter 136 of the general laws of 1872 amendatory thereof, and chapter 36 of the laws of 1877, amendatory thereof,

Was referred to committee on Claims.

No. 420, A.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 187 of the Revised Statutes of Wisconsin, entitled "Of prisons generally and common jails."

Was referred to the committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Mr. Bentley,

The Senate amendment to

No. 225, A.,

A bill to amend section 21 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, in reference to the collection of personal taxes in the city of Milwaukee,

Was concurred in.

The following bills were taken from the general file, and referred:

No. 412, A.,

A bill to provide for a state Park in the state of Wisconsin,
To committee on State Affairs.

No. 490, A.,

A bill relating to the compensation of the chaplain of the state prison, and amendatory of section 7, chapter 193 of the laws of 1873, entitled "An act to change the management of the state prison, and to amend and consolidate all laws concerning the same.

To committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Kibkbusch,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 421, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 298 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to amend chapter 171 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled an act to amend chapter 30 of the private and local laws of 1863, entitled an act to incorporate the Wisconsin River Improvement Company, and to amend chapter 171 of the private and local laws of 1866, amendatory thereof,

Was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Barlow,

No. 19, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 121 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act for the preservation of game in the counties of Eau Claire, Chipewewa, Dunn, Trempealeau and Pepin.

Was postponed until March 12, 1878.

On motion of Mr. Keogh,

No. 93, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 12 of the general laws of 1866, entitled an act to prescribe and limit the rate of interest,

Was laid on the table.

Mr. Pierce moved to reconsider the vote by which

No. 19, S.,

A bill to repeal section 1 of chapter 286 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1877, relating to the duties of towns and town officers in certain cases,

Was indefinitely postponed, and to lay that motion on the table.

Which last motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Barrows,

It was

Voted, That when the Assembly adjourn, it be until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 195, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 183 of the general laws of 1874, entitled "An act relating to the police court of the city of Eau Claire,

Was recommended to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 86, A.,

A bill to create a bureau of labor statistics,

Was postponed until March 8, 1878.

No. 137, A.,

A bill regulating the rate of interest.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1 by adding after the words, "shorter time," in 4th line in section 1, the following: "but it shall be competent for parties to contract for the payment and receipt of a rate of interest not exceeding eight dollars on the one hundred dollars as aforesaid, in which case such rate of interest exceeding seven dollars on the one hundred dollars shall be clearly expressed in writing."

Mr. Keogh moved to lay the amendment on the table.

On which motion

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Baker, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Burnham, Carter, Clark, Coe, Condit, Dick, Dowe, Ellinwood, Flinn, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hawks, Hill, Holzhauser, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Kelly, Keogh, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langensfeld, Lawler, McCoy, Minor, Moscowitt, Mullenney, Nash, Nason, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rogers, Rusk, Senn, P. M. Smith, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver and Mr. Speaker Barrows—61.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Arnold, Ball, Bullock, Burns, Cheves, Coughlin, Dexter, Dorwin, Ellefson, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Ford, Hawn, Hulburt, Johnson, Jonas, Kickbusch, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McGinty, Meehan, Mitchell, Ollis, Rice, Scollard, Henry Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Wirtz, White and Wood—33.

Those who were absent or not voting were

Messrs. Anderson, Hamilton, Jones, Shepard, Willard and Woodward—6.

And the motion to lay on the table prevailed.

No. 516, A.,

A bill to enable incorporated villages to become separate corporations from the towns in which they are located,

Was indefinitely postponed.

No. 75, A.,

A bill to provide for the improvement of Bruney river for log driving purposes.

No. 166, A.,

A bill relating to town insurance companies, and amendatory of chapter 344 of the general laws of 1876, entitled "An act to codify and consolidate all laws in relation to town insurance companies,"

No. 217, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of School Dist. No. 1, in the town of Fremont, in the county of Waupaca,

No. 230, A.,

A bill to authorize William Miller, his associates, heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Mondeau Creek, in Taylor county,

No. 258, A.,

A bill to authorize Henry Hewett Jr., and Erie McArthur and their associates, to construct and maintain a dam across the south fork of Flambeau river,

No. 312, A.,

A bill to authorize the incorporation of street railway companies.

No 473, A.,

A bill relating to every matter which may be the subject of legislation under the constitution.

No. 472, A.,

A bill relating to the laws of the state and for other proper purposes therein mentioned.

No. 375, A.,

A bill to authorize the granting of state certificates to graduates of the state university,

No. 418, A.,

A bill to declare the true intent and meaning of chapter 143, general laws of 1877, entitled, "An act relating to the foreclosure of mortgages, and amendatory of chapter 148 of the revised statutes, entitled, of actions for the foreclosure of a mortgage, and the acts amendatory thereof,"

Amendments to each bill adopted, and bills severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Luchsinger,

The Assembly adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M. of March 8, 1878

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1878,

9 O'CLOCK, A M.

The Assembly met:

At the request of the Speaker, who is sick,

Mr. KELLY took the chair.

The roll was called and the following members responded to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, W. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauser, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McPetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Mullowney, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard, and Wood.

Absent:

Messrs. Cheves, King, Woodard, and Mr. Speaker Barrows.

Absent on leave:

Mr. Hamilton.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted,
To Messrs. Cheves, Luchsinger and Woodard, until Monday evening.
To Mr. Speaker Barrows, indefinitely.
To Mr. Briggs, until Tuesday morning.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Bow:

Jt. Res. No. 44, A.,

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the governor be and he is hereby requested to return to the Assembly, bill No. 63, A., without his signature, for further consideration.

Adopted.

By Mr. Pierce:

Res. No. 72, A.,

Resolved by the Assembly, That all bills, memorials and resolutions received from the Senate after the 8th inst. be and are hereby ordered to be referred immediately to the general file.

Adopted.

By Mr. Pierce:

Res. No. 73, A.,

Resolved, by the Assembly, That all committees, except the committees on Enrolled Bills and Engrossed Bills be, and are hereby required, to report to the Assembly on or before Tuesday evening, the 12th inst., all bills, memorials, resolutions, petitions and communications, referred to such committees by order of the Assembly, which have not been reported, and that all such matters so reported be then referred to the general file.

Adopted.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, ETC..

Presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Coe:

Mem. No. 467, A.,

Remonstrance of N. M. Littlejohn, I. H. Goodearle, B. F. Rogers and others, against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Holzhauer:

Mem. No. 468, A.,

Remonstrance of Lindley Collins, G. Wright and Bro., W. S. Seaman and 22 others, against the passage of bill No. 508, A.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Henry Smith:

Mem. No. 469, A.,

Remonstrance of F. W. Mueller, C. C. Rattinger, J. F. Pollworth and others, against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Wall:

Mem. No. 470, A.,

Remonstrance of W. G. Fitch, James Morgan, E. R. Pantke & Co., and 16 others, against the passage of bill 508, A.,

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Moscowitt:

Mem. No. 471, A.,

Remonstrance of H. S. Manville, Rannier Bros. & Co., Elias Friend, and 21 others, against the passage of bill No. 508, A.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Bentley:

Mem. No. 472, A.,

Remonstrance of G. H. Lawrence, G. C. Markham, C. D. Rogers and 22 others, against the passage of bill No. 508, A.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Lawler:

Mem. No. 473, A.,

Remonstrance of J. Feruekes, B. Goldsmith, J. A. Rice, and 20 others, against the passage of bill 508, A.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Railroads.

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

No. 436, A.,

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 126 of the general laws of 1874, entitled "An act to confer certain lands upon the North Wisconsin Railway Company and the Chicago and Pacific Air Line Railway Company, and to execute the trusts assumed by the state of Wisconsin by its acceptance of the grants of land made by congress by acts approved June 3, 1856, and May 6, 1864."

No. 167, A.

A bill to amend chapter 57 of the laws of 1876, entitled "An act to amend chapter 273 of the laws of 1874, entitled 'An act relating to railroads, express and telegraph companies in the state of Wisconsin,' and to repeal other sections and acts named therein."

No. 446, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 97, of the general laws of 1876, entitled "an act to regulate the license to be paid by railroad companies,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report said bill back to the Assembly with a recommendation that each of said bills be indefinitely postponed.

No. 2, A.,

A bill to abolish the office of Railroad Commissioner, and to repeal sections 1, 2, 3, 12 and 14 of chapter 57 of the laws of 1876, entitled "an act to amend chapter 273 of the laws of 1874, entitled 'an act relating to railroads, express and telegraph companies in the state of Wisconsin,' and to repeal other sections and acts named therein."

With a recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed, Mr. Keogh dissenting.

Also,

No. 191, S.,

A bill to exempt from taxation the lands of the North Wisconsin Railroad Company lying in the counties of Ashland and Bayfield.

With a recommendation that said bill be referred to committee on Judiciary.

ED. KEOGH,
Chairman.

And bill No. 191, S., was so referred.

Report of Committee on Judiciary.

The committee on Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills, and report the same back as follows:

No. 216, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of Ira B. Bradford, a notary public in the county of Eau Claire.

No. 226, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the common council of the city of Chippewa Falls, relating to street work, and to authorize the assessment and collection of the amount thereof as a special tax.

No. 236, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 125 of the laws of 1875, entitled an act to provide for costs on writs of *certiorari* from justices of the peace.

No. 262, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of J. P. Towne, a notary public of Rock county.

No. 398, A.,

A bill to authorize and require the supervisors of the towns of Horton, Outagamie county, and the supervisors of the town of Mukwa, Waupaca county, to adjust and equalize the amount of work and labor to be done by said towns on a town-line road.

And recommend that each of said bills do pass.

No. 464, A.,

A bill to fix the time for holding the general and special terms of the circuit court in the eighth judicial circuit.

With amendments and recommend that said bill do pass when so amended.

No. 113, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 181 of the revised statutes, entitled, of the jurisdiction of justices in criminal cases, and of the proceedings therein.

No. 251, A.,

A bill to define certain offenses, and to prescribe the punishment therefor,

With amendments, and recommend that each of said bills do pass when so amended. Mr. Pope dissenting.

No. 131, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 97 of the general laws of 1870, relating to the exemption of certain property from execution.

No. 242, A.,

A bill relating to the manner of filling vacancies in the office of county judge.

No. 248, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 386 of the general laws for the year 1862, entitled "an act to amend chapter 35 of the revised statutes," entitled "of excise."

No. 329, A.,

A bill to authorize the State Firemen's Association to establish and maintain a life insurance company for the benefit of its members, and amendatory of section 7 of chapter 484 of the private and local laws of 1866, and section 1 of chapter 126 of the general laws of 1870, relating to the State Firemen's Association and to fire departments.

No. 405, A.,

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 153 of the revised statutes, entitled, of the liens of mechanics and others.

No. 411, A.,

A bill authorizing the appointment of R. P. Perry a notary public.

No. 148, S.,

A bill to amend section 15 of chapter 165 of the revised statutes entitled of offenses against property,

And recommend that each of said bills be indefinitely postponed.

No. 147 S.,

A bill relating to the release of dower, in certain cases,

And recommend that it be concurred in.

No. 71, S.,

A bill determining the manner of settling the question of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors, and amendatory of chapter 35 of the revised statutes.

No. 103, S.,

A bill to authorize the formation of manufacturers' and millers' mutual insurance companies.

No. 132, S.,

A bill to provide for the sale of the reports of the decisions of the supreme court, now owned by the state,

With amendments, and recommend that each of said bills be concurred in when so amended.

No. 388, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 56, laws of 1875, entitled an act to more fully define and punish the crime of bribery, committed at or before elections.

And recommend that the same be referred to the committee on Privileges and Elections.

W. S. WARNER,
Chairman.

And bill No. 388, A., was so referred.

Report of Committee on Legislative Expenditures.

The committee on Legislative Expenditures to whom was referred the following bills, have had the same under consideration and report them back as follows:

No. 67, S.,

A bill relating to the publication of the Legislative Manual, and amendatory of chapter 72 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1873,

With the recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 487, A.,

A bill to repeal sections 4 and 6 of chapter 345 of the laws of 1876, entitled "An act to codify and consolidate the laws relating to pay and mileage of members, pay of employees, and providing for newspapers, postage stamps, stationery, and opening of legislature."

With recommendation that it do pass. Messrs. McCoy and Wood dissenting.

No. 407, A.,

A bill relating to transcribing the Senate and Assembly Journals of 1877.

No. 486, A.,

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 345, laws of 1876, entitled "an act to codify and consolidate the laws relating to pay and mileage of members, pay of employees, and providing for newspapers, postage stamps, stationery and opening of legislature.

And recommend that each be indefinitely postponed.

W. J. McCOY,
Chairman.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

No. 422, A., and substitute,

A bill relating to the re-assessment of certain property in the city of Wausau,

Have had the same under consideration, and report it back with amendment to substitute, and recommend the passage of the bill and substitute as amended.

W. S. WARNER,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have had under consideration the following bills, and report them correctly engrossed:

No. 344, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 127 of the laws of 1874, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Menasha, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

No. 354, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to extend the time of payment of a certain loan named therein.

No. 35, A.,

A bill relating to the registration of voters in incorporated cities and villages in this state, and amendatory of chapter 264, general laws of 1877,

No. 235, A.,

"A bill to amend chapter 138, general laws of 1861, entitled "An act to amend chapter 10 of the revised statutes," and chapter 22 of the general laws of 1859, entitled "An act relating to the sale of land for unpaid taxes and the conveyance and redemption thereof."

No. 194, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 10 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act relating to and amendatory of chapter 16 of the private and local laws for the year 1872, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire.

No. 505, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 299 of the laws of 1877, entitled, an act to amend chapter 311, private and local laws of 1867, entitled an act to incorporate the Peter-Well Bridge Company, and also to authorize certain towns to grant aid therefor.

No. 457, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 329 of the laws of 1876, entitled "An act to authorize the county of Burnett to build and maintain a free bridge across the St. Croix river in town thirty-eight north, of range twenty west; also chapter 239 of the laws of 1877, amendatory thereof, entitled 'An act to amend section 1, chapter 329, laws of Wisconsin of 1876, entitled 'An act to authorize the county of Burnett to build and maintain a free bridge across the St. Croix river, in township 35 north, range 20 west.'"

No. 261, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Merrillan,

THOMAS THORNTON,

Chairman.

Report of Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed the following bills:

No. 128, A.,

A bill to complete the payment of a certain award and adjusted account.

No. 44, A.,

A bill to provide for the preservation of fish in Coon river and its tributaries.

THOMAS THORNTON,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully compared the following bills with the originals, and find the same correctly enrolled:

No. 3, A.,

A bill for the preservation of brook trout in Monroe county.

No. 214, A.,

A bill for the preservation of trout in the waters of St. Croix and Pierce counties.

No. 325, A.,

A bill relating to the preservation of fish, and entitled an act for the preservation of fish in the mill pond known and designated as Dates Mill Pond, and the streams running into the same.

H. FLINN,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

The committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking, to whom was referred No. 508, A., respectfully report that said bill, together with bill No. 163, S., both identical in provision and substance, were under consideration by your committee, in connection with Senate committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance, that said committees jointly considered said bill No. 508, A. and bill No. 163, S., and agreed on a substitute for said bills, which substitute said Senate committee reported back to the Senate, in lieu of bill No. 163, S., and your committee therefore report back bill No. 508, A., and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 80, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 105 of the general laws of 1869, entitled, an act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 65 of the revised statutes, entitled, of the insurance of property in incorporated villages.

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with an amendment and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 396, A.,

A bill to protect depositors with national and state banks, private bankers and brokers.

And report the same back with amendments and recommend its passage when so amended.

L. E. JOHNSON,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

Your committee on Lumber and Manufactures, to whom was referred the accompanying bills, having had the same under consideration, would respectfully report as follows:

No. 84, S.,

A bill relating to booms on the Wisconsin river,

Report back, and recommend its being concurred in.

No. 139, S.,

A bill to amend section 19 of chapter 165 of the revised statutes concerning the appropriation of certain property being deemed larceny,

Report back by substitute, with amendment, and recommend its being concurred in when so amended.

J. ARNOLD,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.*Report of Select committee on No. 237, A.*

The select committee, to whom was referred,

No. 237, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 313 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Racine, approved August 8, 1848, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

Respectfully report the same back to the House, with amendment, and recommend its passage, when so amended.

CHARLES JONAS,
Select Committee.

Report of Milwaukee Delegation.

The Milwaukee Delegation have had under consideration,

No. 409, A.,

A bill to amend section 29, chapter 144, laws of 1875, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20th, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereto,

And report the same back, with amendments, and recommend that it do pass, when so amended.

No. 154, S.,

A bill to provide for establishing and laying out a boulevard in the county of Milwaukee,

No. 317, A.,

A bill in relation to toll gates on the Madison, Watertown and Milwaukee plank road, and amendatory of chapter 7 of the private and local laws of 1862,

And recommend that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 383, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee.

By substitute, and recommend that the substitute be passed.

J. BENTLEY,
Chairman.

Report of Jackson County Delegation.

The Jackson County Delegation. to whom was referred

No. 506, A.,

A bill for anything, something or nothing, as occasion may require,

Have had said bill under consideration and report the same back to the Assembly with a substitute and recommend the passage of the substitute.

CARL C. POPE,
Jackson County Delegation.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Executive Department,

MADISON, March 8, 1878.

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

Complying with the request contained in joint resolution No. 44, A., I herewith return bill No. 63, A., without my signature.

WILLIAM E. SMITH.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has non-concurred in Assembly amendments to

No. 110, S.,

A bill relative to the disposition and expenditure of license money in the town of Kewaskum, county of Washington.

And has indefinitely postponed

No. 14, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 289 of the general laws of 1877, relative to the employment of children in factories or other workshops in this state.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has concurred with the Assembly in

No. 344, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 127 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Menasha and the several acts amendatory thereof.

Jt. Res. No. 44, A.,

For return of bill No. 63, A.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

No. 329, A.,

A bill to authorize the State Firemen's Association to establish and maintain a life insurance company for the benefit of its members, and amendatory of section 7 of chapter 484 of the private and local laws of 1866, and section 1 of chapter 126 of the general laws of 1870, relating to the State Firemen's Association and fire departments,

Was referred to a select committee to consist of Mr. Kickbusch.

On motion of Mr. Ollis,

No. 78, S.,

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 4 and 15 of chapter 110 of the revised statutes, entitled "an act for the registration of marriages, births and deaths,"

Was taken from the general file, and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Burnham,

No. 405, A.,

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 153 of the revised statutes, entitled, of the liens of mechanics and others,

Was referred to a select committee to consist of Mr. Burnham.

On motion of Mr. Dick,

No. 317, A.,

A bill in relation to toll gates on the Madison, Watertown and Milwaukee plank road, and amendatory of chapter 7 of the private and local laws of 1862,

Was laid over until Tuesday, March 12, 1878.

On motion of Mr. Bentley,

The rules were suspended, and the amendments to

No. 409, A.,

A bill to amend section 29, chapter 144, laws of 1875, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereto,

No. 383, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

Were adopted, and the bills read a third time and passed.

And

No. 154, S.,

A bill to provide for establishing and laying out a boulevard in the county of Milwaukee,

Was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Jonas,

No. 486, A.,

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 345, laws of 1876, entitled an act to codify and consolidate the laws relating to pay and mileage of members, pay of employees, and providing for newspapers, postage stamps, stationery and opening of Legislature,

Was referred to committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Potter,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 344, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 127 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Menasha, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Potter,

No. 213, A.,

A bill to provide for a more perfect and uniform system of keeping the town records,

Was laid over until Tuesday, March 12, 1878.

On motion of Mr. Ingram,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 194, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 10 of the laws of 1871, entitled an act relating to and amendatory of chapter 16 of the local laws for the year 1872, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire,

Was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Senn,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 464, A.,

A bill to fix the time for holding the general and special terms of the circuit court in the eighth judicial circuit,

Was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Carter,

The vote by which

No. 63 A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of its trust funds to the town of Princeton, in the county of Green Lake, state of Wisconsin,

Was passed, was reconsidered; and,

On motion of Mr. Bow,

Said bill was referred to a select committee to consist of Mr. Bow.

Report of Select Committee on No. 63, A.

The select committee to whom was referred

No. 63, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of its trust funds to the town of Princeton in the county of Green Lake, in the state of Wisconsin,

Beg leave to respectfully report: That said bill passed both houses defective in form and substance, and at the suggestion of the executive, the governor, was requested to return said bill for perfection.

Your committee therefore respectfully report said bill back with an amendment and recommend its passage when so amended.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

O. W. BOW.

Mr. Bow asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following amendment to said bill No. 63, A.:

Amend the bill by changing in said bill section No. 3 to section No. 4, and insert for section No. 3, the following:

Section 3. The secretary of state shall, each year until the whole loan be repaid, furnish to the county clerk of said county the amount which will be due from such town, at the same time that he furnishes to that officer a statement of the state tax. It shall be the duty of the county clerk on receiving such statement to include the amount due from such town in his apportionment of the state taxes to the town, but it shall be carried out in a separate column, and the county clerk of said town shall charge such amount on his tax roll, and the tax shall be collected by the treasurer and paid with the state tax to the county treasurer, who shall pay it over to the state treasurer with the state taxes.

Amendment adopted, and bill, as amended, read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Peters,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 81, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named for improving the bridge across Buffalo Lake, in the town of Packwaukee, county of Marquette,

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. P. M. Smith moved to lay the bill on the table.

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Baker, Barrett, Bentley, Briggs, Burnham, Bryant, Carter, Dexter, Dorwin, Ellefson, Ellinwood, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Hulburt, Ingram, Kimball, Krapp, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, Moffetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Nash, Ollis, Pemberton, Pope, Rusk, Scollard, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Swan, Thomas, Warner and Wood—45.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Ball, Barlow, Bow, Bullock,

Burns, Clark, Coe, Condit, Dick, Dowe, James Fitzgerald, Flinn, Haight, Holzhauser, Hyde, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, King, Langenfeld, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Moscovitt, Mullowney, Nason, Parker, Peters, Pierce, Potter, Rice, Post, Rogers, Senn, Steffen, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard and Woodard—51.

Those absent or not voting were

Messrs. Cheves, Coughlin, Hamilton and Mr. Speaker Barrows—4.

And the motion to lay on the table was lost.

Mr. Hulburt moved to refer the bill to committee on Judiciary. Lost.

The question being on concurring in the passage of said bill,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Ball, Barlow, Bow, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Clark, Coe, Condit, Dick, Dowe, James Fitzgerald, Flinn, Haight, Holzhauser, Hyde, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Keogh, Kickbusch, King, Langenfeld, Lawler, Meehan, Minor, Moscovitt, Mullowney, Nason, Peters, Pierce, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Steffen, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard and Woodard—48.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Baker, Barrett, Bentley, Briggs, Bryant, Carter, Dorwin, Ellefson, Ellinwood, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Hulburt, Ingram, Kelly, Kimball, Knapp, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Mitchell, Nash, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Pope, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Swan, Thomas, Warner and Wood—46.

Those who were absent or not voting were

Messrs. Cheves, Coughlin, Dexter, Hamilton, Jones and Mr. Speaker Barrows—6.

And the passage of the bill was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Coe,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 119, S.,

A bill relating to the publication and sale of the reports of the geological survey, and amendatory of chapter 121 of the laws of 1876.

Taken up for consideration; when

Mr. Kickbusch moved a

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

On calling the roll, it was found that all the members were present except

Absent on leave:

Messrs. Cheves, Hamilton, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows.

Absent without leave:

Messrs. Johnson, Keogh, McCoy and McGinty.

Mr. Carter moved to dispense with further proceedings under the call.

On which motion,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Jonas, Kelly, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Lyle, McFetridge, Meehan, Mitchell, Mullowney, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Peimberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Scollard, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Vits, Wall, Weaver, Wirtz, Willard and Wood—77.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Dowe, Keogh, Kickbusch, Minor, Rusk, Senn, Tisch, Warner and White—9.

Those who were absent or not voting were

Messrs. Anderson, Bryant, Cheves, Flinn, Hamilton, Johnson, Jones, Luchsinger, McCoy, McGinty, Moscowitt, Nash, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows—14.

And further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question being on concurrence in the passage of the bill,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Clark, Coe, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, James Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kimball, King, Knapp, Lawler, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Mullowney, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Peimberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rusk, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Weaver, Wirtz and Wood—76.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Arnold, Condit, Ellefson, Ellinwood, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Funke, Kickbusch, Langenfeld, Rogers, Scollard, Senn, Warner and White—13.

Those who were absent or not voting were

Messrs. Anderson, Cheves, Hamilton, Hawks, Johnson, Jonas, Luchsinger, McGinty, Willard, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows—11.

And the bill was concurred in.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 180, A.,

A bill relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors, and

to amend section 5 of chapter 179 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to consolidate and codify the various laws of our state relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors.

The question being on the passage of said bill,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Clark, Coe, Dexter, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, Ford, Gilbert, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hawn, Hill, Hulburt, Hyde, Kelly, Kimball, King, Knapp, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, Minor, Mitchell, Mullowney, Nason, Ollis, Pemberton, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rogers, Rusk, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Swan, Thomas, Warner, Wirtz, Wood, and Woodard—57.

Those who voted in the negative, were:

Messrs. Bentley, Condit, Dick, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Funke, Graham, Holzhauer, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Keogh, Kickbusch, Langenfeld, Meehan, Parker, Peters, Rice, Scollard, Senn, Steffen, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, White and Willard—28.

Those absent or not voting were

Messrs. Bow, Briggs, Cheves, Coughlin, Flinn, Hamilton, Hawks, Ingram, Lawler, Luchsinger, McGinty, Moscowitt, Nash, Weaver and Mr. Speaker Barrows—15.

And the bill was read a third time and passed.

M. C. No. 6, A.,

Memorial to congress for the enactment of laws for the improvement of the condition of the Oneida tribe of Indians, located on the reservation in the counties of Brown and Outagamie, and in the interest of civilization and humanity,

Was read a third time and passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has concurred with the Assembly amendments to

No. 63, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of its trust funds to the town of Princeton, in the county of Green Lake, state of Wisconsin.

And requests the return of

No. 14, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 289 of the general laws of 1877, relative to the employment of children in factories or other workshops in this state,

For further consideration.

And the request was granted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has adopted and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

Jt. Res. No. 24, S.,

Relative to the gift of Ex-Governor Washburn.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON REVISION.

Your joint committee on the Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred Jt. Res. No. 12, A., and the substitute therefor adopted by the Senate, respectfully report the same back with the following amendments to the substitute and recommend concurrence in the substitute when so amended:

1. Amend said substitute by adding and inserting therein, after the word committee in the 10th line of the printed substitute, the words: "if they deem it necessary."

2. Strike out the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th lines of the substitute as printed.

3. Strike out the 19th, 20th, 21st, 22d and 23d lines of said substitute as printed.

4. Strike out from the 25th and 26th lines the words "until the" and insert the words "without day."

5. Strike out the 27th, 28th and 29th lines from the printed substitute.

6. Strike out from the 30th line of the printed substitute the words "during such recess" and insert in lieu thereof the words "after such adjournment."

Add after the last word in the printed substitute the sentence: "That immediately on completing their labors the said joint committee report the fact to his excellency the governor, and that thereupon the governor be, and he is hereby requested to call an extra session for the purpose of considering the revision and the report of said committee therein, and for such legislation as may be necessary to provide for the publication and distribution of the statutes as revised, such extra session to be convened not sooner than the 28th day of May next."

9. Strike out all after and including the 37th line of said printed substitute and insert in lieu thereof:

That said committee on Revision also report at such extra session a bill to provide for the publication and distribution of the statutes when revised.

That, on incorporating the general laws of this session, as herein instructed, said committee cause to be reprinted the several pages of the revision which may be changed thereby, and that such reprinted sheets or pages be laid upon the desks of members at such

extra session; and recommend that said substitute, when so amended, be concurred in.

ED. E. BRYANT,
Chairman.

So that said substitute, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Resolution, relating to the revision of the statutes, the printing of the bill reported therefor, and to provide for the incorporation of the general acts of this session therewith, and to prevent conflicting legislation upon the subjects embraced therein, and relating, also, to an adjournment of the legislature.

Resolved, by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the bill reported by the revisers of the statutes, entitled a bill to revise the general statutes, having been printed in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 298 of the laws of 1877, no printing of the same under the rules is required.

Amendments may be offered at any time, in either Senate or Assembly, and the same shall, unless a different reference be ordered, be referred to the joint committee on revision. The same may be offered as amendments, or in the form of resolutions, directing the said committee to amend.

That the joint committee on the revision of the statutes, together with two of the revisers, to be selected by said committee, if they deem it necessary, shall incorporate into and harmonize with said revision, under the proper titles and chapters, and properly numbering the sections, all acts passed at this session which relates to any subject contained in the revision, and are of future application.

That no other engrossment or enrollment of said bill shall be necessary than to reprint such sheets as contain amendments or changes, when the same shall be finally passed.

That the legislature shall dispose of the business now before it, other than the revision, and then adjourn, and that when it adjourn it adjourn without day.

That said committee on revision shall, after such adjournment, complete their examination of the revision, and incorporate therein in substance, and harmonize therewith, all general laws passed at this session which should be embraced therein, and so change the revision as to give proper effect to such general laws.

That immediately on completing their labors, the said joint committee report the fact to his Excellency, the Governor, and that thereupon the Governor be, and he is hereby, requested to call an extra session of the Legislature for the purpose of considering the revision, and the report of the said committee thereon, and for such legislation as may be necessary to provide for the publication and distribution of the statutes as revised, such extra session to be convened not sooner than the 28th day of May next.

That said committee on Revision also report at such extra session a bill to provide for the publication and distribution of the statutes when revised.

That on incorporating the general laws of this session as herein instructed, said committee cause to be reprinted the several pages

of the revision which may be changed thereby, and that such reprinted sheets or pages be laid upon the desks of members at such extra session.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Ellinwood:

Jt. Res. No. 45, A.,

Resolved, That the Assembly, the Senate concurring, respectfully ask the Governor to return to the Assembly, without his signature, for our further consideration, Senate bill No. (45) forty-five.

Mr. Keogh moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Barrett, Bentley, Bow, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Clark, Coe, Condit, Dexter, Dick, Funke, Gilbert, Haight, Hill, Holzhauer, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Jonas, Kelly, Keogh, McFetridge, Meehan, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Shepard, Henry Smith, Stark, Steffen, Thornton, Tisch, Wall, Warner, and Weaver.

—44.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Anderson, Arnold, Barlow, Briggs, Coughlin, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Hawn, Hulburt, Jones, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Lyle, McCoy, McGinty, Minor, Muldowney, Nason, Ollis, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, P. M. Smith, Swan, Thomas, Vits, Wirtz, White and Wood.—44.

Those absent or not voting were

Messrs. Aldrich, Baker, Ball, Cheves, Hamilton, Hawks, Johnson, Luchsinger, Nash, Willard, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows—12

So the motion to lay on the table was lost.

Mr. Jonas moved the previous question,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Clark, Coe, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Jonas, Kelly, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Moscowitt, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pope, Potter, Post, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard and Wood—83.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Bullock, Condit, James Fitzgerald, Jones, Keogh and Rice—6.

Those absent or not voting were

Messrs. Cheves, Hamilton, Johnson, Luchsinger, Mitchell, Mullowney, Nash, Pierce, Thornton, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows—11.

So the main question was ordered to be put.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution,

It was rejected.

By Mr. Pope:

Res. No. 74, A.,

Resolved, That hereafter during the present session no bill or resolution be taken out of its regular order without the unanimous consent of the Assembly.

Adopted.

BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, CONSIDERED.

No. 181, A.,

A bill to amend and extend an act, entitled "an act to incorporate the Apple River Log Driving Company," approved March 6, 1868,

No. 250, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 452 of the private and local laws of Wisconsin for 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the Nimakogan and Totogatic Dam Company," and the several acts amendatory thereof,

With amendments.

Amendments adopted, and bills severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

No. 86, A.,

A bill to create a bureau of labor statistics.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendments:

Amend by striking out all of section 3.

Amend section 4 by striking out the word "fifteen" and insert the word "six." Also strike out the word six, and insert the word "two."

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Arnold, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Bullock, Burns, Clark, Coe, Condit, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellinwood, Flinn, Gilbert, Graham, Guernsey, Hawks, Hill, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kimball, King, Knapp, McFetridge, McGinty, Minor, Mitchell, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Post, Rogers, Rusk, Shepard, P. M. Smith, Steffen, Thomas, Thornton, Warner, Wirtz, Willard, and Wood—50.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Anderson, Briggs, Burnham, Carter, Dexter, Dick, Ellefson, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Ford, Funke, Gray, Haight, Hawn, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Jonas, Kickbusch, McCoy, Moscovitt, Mullowney, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Scollard, Senn,

Henry Smith, Stark, Swan, Tisch, Vita, Wall, White, and Woodard—35.

Those absent or not voting were :

Messrs. Baker, Bryant, Cheves, Coughlin, Hamilton, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, Meehan, Pope, Potter, Rice, Weaver, and Mr. Speaker Barrows—15.

And the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Flinn moved the indefinite postponement of the bill as amended.

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Arnold, Baker, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Bullock, Burns, Clark, Condit, Coughlin, Dorwin, Ellinwood, Flinn, Gilbert, Graham, Guernsey, Hill, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jones, Keogh, King, Knapp, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Mitchell, Nash, Parker, Pemberton, Pope, Post, Rogers, Rusk, Shepard, P. M. Smith, Steffen, Thomas, Thornton, Warner, Wirtz, White, Willard and Wood—48.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Anderson, Ball, Briggs, Bryant, Burnham, Carter, Coe, Dexter, Dick, Ellefson, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Ford, Funke, Gray, Haight, Hawn, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Jonas, Kelly, Kickbusch, Kimball, Langenfeld, Lawler, Meehan, Minor, Moscowitt, Mullooney, Nason, Ollis, Peters, Pierce, Rice, Scollard, Senn, Henry Smith, Stark, Swan, Tisch, Vits, Wall and Woodard—44.

Those who were absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Cheves, Dowe, Hamilton, Hawks, Luchsinger, Potter, Weaver and Mr. Speaker Barrows—8.

And the bill was indefinitely postponed.

RESOLUTION CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 24, S.,

In relation to the gift of ex-Gov. Washburn,

Was postponed until Tuesday, March 12, 1878.

On motion of Mr. Hulburt,

The Assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the general file of bills,

Mr. Keogh in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The Assembly, in Committee of the Whole, has had under con-

sideration the general file of bills, and has instructed me to report sundry bills, some with and some without amendments, for the consideration of the Assembly, and ask leave to sit again.

Leave granted.

CORRECTION OF JOURNAL.

The Journal of yesterday was corrected to show, as the fact was, that bill No. 93, A., was not taken from the general file, but was considered in its order under the head of "bills reported by a committee of the Whole, considered."

To this bill Mr. Johnson offered the amendment which is found on page 630 of the journal as offered to 137, A., and on motion of Mr. Keogh, the amendment was laid on the table by a *viva voce* vote.

On motion of Mr. Keogh,
The Assembly adjourned.

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1878.

The Assembly met:

The Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members responded to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Clark, Coe, Condit, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, W. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Gra/, Guernsey, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Ingram, Jewell, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Mullowney, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thornton, Tisch, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood and Mr. Speaker Barrows.

Absent:

Messrs. Barrett, Coughlin, Graham, Haight, Hyde, Johnson, King, Lyle, Moscowitt, Thomas and Vits.

Absent on leave:

Messrs. Briggs, Cheves, Hamilton, Luchsinger and Woodard.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Messrs. Aldrich, Barlow, Burns, Coughlin, W. H. Fitzgerald, Gilbert, Graham, Hyde, Lyle, Stark, Steffen, Thomas, Vits and Weaver, until Monday evening.

To Messrs. Ingram and Wood, until Tuesday evening.

To Messrs. Barrett, Minor and Moscowitt, indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Knapp,

It was

Voted, That when the Assembly adjourn, it adjourn until Monday, March 11, 1878, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, ETC.,

Presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Henry Smith:

Mem. No. 474, A.,

Remonstrance of S. C. Gardner, D. J. Whittemore, John A. Hinsey and 22 others, against the passage of No. 508, A.

To general file.

By Mr. Lawler:

Mem. No. 475, A.,

Remonstrance of C. Fernekes, Chas. Casper, F. W. Hundhausen, and 17 others, against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To general file.

By Mr. Bentley:

Mem. No. 476, A.,

Remonstrance of W. A. Booth, Herman Bleyer, L. R. Roeder and 22 others against the passage of bill No. 508, A.

To general file.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Jonas:

Jt. Res. No. 46, A.,

Resolved, by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That bill No. 268, A. be recalled from the governor without his signature for further consideration.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee on Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills and report the same back, as follows:

No. 256, A.,

A bill relating to tramps and vagabonds.

No. 256, A.,

A bill to amend section 18 of chapter 134 of the revised statutes of the year 1858, entitled "of executions and proceedings supplementary thereto."

No. 293, A.,

A bill to authorize Gunder Dalby to maintain a ferry across the narrows of Beaver Dam lake, in Barron county.

No. 315, A.,

A bill relating to holding the terms of the circuit court in the 6th judicial circuit in this state.

No. 320, A.,

A bill to incorporate the Sick Relief Association of Cigarmakers of the state of Wisconsin,

No. 321, A.,

A bill to authorize the Red Wing and Trenton Transit Company to erect a bridge across the east channel or slough of the Mississippi river, in the town of Trenton, county of Pierce, and state of Wisconsin,

No. 322, A.,

A bill to authorize the Red Wing and Trenton Transit Company to transact business in the state of Wisconsin,

No. 330, A.,

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 315 of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the Madison Relief Association,"

No. 338, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 116 of the revised statutes, relative to the time for holding terms of the circuit court in Pierce county.

No. 352, A.,

A bill to authorize notaries public to solemnize marriages.

No. 367, A.,

A bill relating to costs in justice court cases, and amendatory of chapter 60, general laws of 1862, entitled an act to amend chapter 35 of the general laws of 1859.

No. 296, A.,

A bill in relation to the liability of contractors, carpenters and others.

No. 370, A.,

A bill to prevent supervisors of Milwaukee county from being interested in the purchase or sale of tax certificates in the county of Milwaukee,

No. 385, A.,

A bill in relation to the publication of orders and notices in the settlement of the estates of deceased persons.

No. 386, A.,

A bill in relation to the publication of legal notices.

And recommend that each of said bills be indefinitely postponed.

No. 346, A., and substitute,

A bill to amend the city charter of Fond du Lac, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 387, A.,

A bill to authorize the secretary of state to audit the claim of Nelson McNeal,

No. 254, A.,

A bill relating to the descent of real and personal property, and amendatory of subdivision 2 of section 1 of chapter 92 of the revised statutes.

Without recommendation.

No. 310, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 176 of the laws of 1872, entitled "An act to provide for the government of the Wisconsin Hospital for the Insane."

No. 495, A.,

A bill relating to the corporate indebtedness of the city of Racine, and amendatory of chapter 42 of the private and local laws of 1871.

And recommend that each of said bills do pass.

No. 390, A.,

A bill to amend section 11, chapter 153, of the revised statutes of 1858, entitled "of the liens of mechanics and others."

And recommend that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Messrs. Peters, Kelly and Pierce dissenting.

No. 374, A.,

A bill to authorize the electors of the town of Madison, in Dane county, to hold elections in the 5th ward of the city of Madison.

No. 392, A.,

A bill for the relief of holders of street commissioner's certificates, issued by the street commissioners of the city of Oconto in 1875 and 1876,

No. 410, A.,

A bill providing for taxing costs in criminal proceedings before justices of the peace, in case said complainant shall not appear when duly notified,

With amendments, and recommend that each of said bills do pass when so amended.

No. 191, S.,

A bill to exempt from taxation the lands of the North Wisconsin Railroad Company lying in the counties of Ashland and Bayfield,

And recommend that said bill be concurred in, Mr. Pope dissenting.

W. S. WARNER,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Incorporations.

The committee on Incorporations to whom was referred

No. 475, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 193 of the general laws of this state for the year 1877, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Plymouth."

Report it back to the house by substitute and respectfully recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Guernsey dissenting.

No. 366, A.,

" A bill to amend an act entitled an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Watertown, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 28, 1865.

Report the same back to the house and respectfully recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 184, S.,

A bill to provide for the construction of sewers in the city of La Crosse, and amendatory of the city charter.

Report the same back to the house with amendments and respectfully recommend that the same do pass when so amended.

JOHN POTTER, Jr.,

Chairman.

Report of Committee on Railroads.

The committee on Railroads to whom was referred

No. 291, A.,

A bill to define the liabilities of railroad companies in relation to wages due their employees,

Have had the same under consideration, and report said bill back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

ED. KEOGH,

Chairman.

Report of Committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

Your committee on Lumber and Manufactures, to whom was referred

No. 449, A.,

A bill relating to the improvement of the Eau Claire river, in the county of Eau Claire, state of Wisconsin, and to allow Wm. A. Rust, his associates and assigns, to build and maintain a dam thereon, and to drive logs in said river.

Having had the same under consideration, would respectfully report by substitute and recommend the passage of the same.

J. ARNOLD,

Chairman.

Report of Committee on State Affairs.

Your committee have had under consideration

No. 62, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 93 of the general laws of 1871, entitled an act to provide for the furnishing by hotels and innkeepers of a means of escaping in case of fire,

And recommend that it be concurred in.

No. 143, S.,

A bill to authorize W. H. Horn to build and maintain a pier into Lake Michigan,

And recommend that it be concurred in.

No. 484, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the village board of Whitewater,

And report the same back by substitute, and recommend that it be adopted.

No. 504, A.,

A bill appropriating a sum of money therein named to Louis Dunkel,

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

No. 48, S.,

A bill to protect manufacturers and dealers in ale, beer, soda water and other beverages from loss of their kegs, bottles, packages and boxes,

And report the same back with amendment, and recommend that the same do pass when so amended.

EDWARD C. WALL,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

The committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions have had under consideration,

No. 363, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Saint Nazians Society, of the county of Manitowoc, a sum of money therein named,

No. 479, A.,

A bill to provide for the organization of a school for the education and training of idiotic children in this state.

No. 510, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Cadle Home of Green Bay, five hundred dollars.

No. 511, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to aid in the support of persons who properly are, or may otherwise become a public charge.

And recommend that they be indefinitely postponed. Senator Reed dissenting to bills 511 and 479, A.

No. 209, A.,

A bill to provide for auditing the accounts of the several state

charitable and penal institutions, and for disbursing the funds appropriated thereto.

And report the same back with substitute, and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

Messrs. Bentley and Dexter dissenting.

J. BENTLEY,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have had under consideration the following bills, and report them correctly engrossed.

No. 403, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a dam across Yellow river, in Barron county.

No. 404, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a dam across Quarter's Creek, in Barron county.

No. 476, A.,

A bill for the preservation of cranberries,

No. 442, A.,

A bill to provide for the transfer of the Normal School Fund income to the treasurer of the Board of Regents of Normal Schools,

No. 430, A.,

A bill to appropriate money to provide for postage stamps for employees,

No. 424, A.,

A bill to authorize Albert Wendorff to build and maintain a dam across Little Rib river, in the town of Stettin, county of Marathon,

No. 417, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 113 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to detach certain territory from the town of Orion and attach the same to the town of Eagle, in the county of Richland, state of Wisconsin,

No. 397, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of the town clerk of the town of Liberty, Outagamie county, Wisconsin, for the year 1873,

No. 379, A.,

A bill to declare the true intent and meaning of language used in section 30 of chapter 151 of the general laws of 1869, entitled, an act to codify the laws relating to normal schools, and to amend chapter 94 of the general laws of 1859, and chapter 116 of the general laws of 1866, and of similar language used in other statutes of the state.

No. 282, A.,

A bill to extend the time for the construction and completion of the railway of the Chicago, Portage and Superior Railway Company,

No. 253, A.,

A bill to legalize the annual town meeting of the town of Liberty, Outagamie county, Wisconsin, for the year 1877.

No. 191, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of Abram Kuntz, a justice of the peace of the county of Wood.

THOMAS THORNTON,
Chairman.

Report of committee on Enrolled Bills.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully compared the following bills with the originals, and find the same correctly enrolled.

No. 96, A.,

A bill to amend the act to incorporate the Nashota Home, relating to election of trustees.

No. 63, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of its trust funds to the town of Princeton, in the county of Green Lake, state of Wisconsin.

No. 241, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 133 of the private and local laws of 1857, entitled "an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Kenosha, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

No. 225, A.,

A bill to amend section 21 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, in reference to the collection of personal taxes in the city of Milwaukee,

No. 300, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 227 of the laws of 1877, entitled "An act to amend chapter 364 of the laws of 1876, entitled 'An act in relation to sheriff's fees.'"

No. 347, A.,

A bill relating to the city printing of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 496, A.,

A bill in relation to county printing in the county of Milwaukee

H. FLINN,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Report of Select committee on No. 405, A.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 405, A.,

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 153 of the revised statutes, entitled, of the liens of mechanics and others,

Beg leave to report back the same with an amendment, and recommend that the same be referred to the committee on Judiciary.

C. BURNHAM,
Committee.

Report of Select Committee on No. 152, A.

The select committee to whom was referred

No. 152, A.,

A bill to provide for a system of county bridges,

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back with a substitute, and recommend the adoption of the substitute and its passage.

ED. E. BRYANT,
F. G. BARLOW,
W. J. McCOY,
P. M. SMITH,
Select Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has concurred with the Assembly in the passage of

No. 194, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 10 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act relating to and amendatory of chapter 16 of the private and local laws for the year 1872, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

No. 213, S.,

A bill authorizing the counties, cities, villages and towns of this state to refund their indebtedness,

No. 174, S.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the common council of the city of Chippewa Falls, relating to street work, and to authorize the assessment and collection of the amount thereof as a special tax,

No. 177, S.,

A bill to further provide for the care of the insane,

No. 210, S.,

A bill to provide additional rooms for the accommodation of the supreme court and state librarian in the state capitol,

No. 101, S.,

A bill relating to road taxes in towns, and amendatory of section 22 of chapter 152 of the general laws of 1869,

No. 209, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Fort Atkinson.

And has concurred with the Assembly in the passage of

No. 319, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Waupun.

No. 369, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 224 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to authorize the sale or conveyance for agricultural purposes of certain of the lands conferred by chapter 105 general laws of 1878, on the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Ship Canal and Harbor Company.

No. 435, A.,

A bill for the relief of Thomas B. Rogers and to appropriate to him a certain sum of money therein named.

A substitute for

No. 65, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the county of Burnett in this state.

No. 94, A.,

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 146 of the laws of 1872, entitled an act to authorize the organization of corporations for other than manufacturing, mercantile, insurance, banking, transportation or trading purposes.

No. 97, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 107 of the laws of 1877, relating to ward officers of the city of Watertown, and amendatory of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Watertown, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

No. 116, A.,

A bill to appropriate to school district No. 8, of the town of Highland, Iowa county, a sum of money therein named.

And has amended and concurred in as amended,

No. 299, A.,

A bill to revise and amend an act entitled, an act in relation to public schools in the city of Watertown, approved March 15, 1856, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

And has indefinitely postponed .

Jt. Res. No. 24, A.,

Asking the Wisconsin Senators and Representatives in Congress to procure the legislation necessary to provide for survey of head waters of the St. Croix, Chippewa and Wisconsin rivers for the purposes therein named.

And refuses to concur with the Assembly in the passage of

Jt. Res. No. 11, A.,

Amending the constitution, and providing for biennial sessions of the legislature.

Jt. Res. No. 21, A.,

Joint resolution relating to bankrupt act.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Executive Department,

MADISON, March 9, 1878.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

The following entitled bills, originating in the Assembly, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the secretary of state:

No. 276, A.,

An act to authorize and direct the commissioners of school and university lands to convey certain lands to the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Ship Canal and Harbor Company.

No. 135, A.,

An act to amend chapter 25 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to create a municipal court for the county of Chippewa.

No. 212, A.,

An act to authorize and empower cemetery associations to erect buildings for the purpose of holding burial services therein.

No. 359, A.,

An act to appropriate to Hugh Lewis a sum of money therein named.

No. 234, A.,

An act to legalize the official acts of the board of trustees of the Fremont Cemetery Association of Waupaca county.

No. 161, A.,

An act to legalize certain acts of the Rocky Mound Grange Company, in and about the reorganization of the same.

No. 187, A.,

An act to legalize the official acts of William M. Shumway, a justice of the peace in the town of Raymond, in the county of Racine, Wisconsin.

No. 204, A.,

An act in relation to the filing estimates and assessments of benefits and damages made by the board of public works of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 144, A.,

An act to repeal chapter 159 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to authorize the improvement of streets in the second ward of the city of Milwaukee, and to authorize the levy of a special tax therefor in said ward,

No. 146, A.,

An act to authorize the levy of a special tax in the twelfth ward of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 498, A.,

An act to repeal section 1 of chapter 144 of the laws of 1875, entitled an act to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 313, A.,

An act to legalize the official acts of R. W. Button, a notary public in Shawano county.

No. 279, A.,

An act to amend chapter 181 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1877, entitled "an act relating to the board of equalization of the city of Manitowoc, and amendatory of section 4 of chapter 275 of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Manitowoc.

No. 115, A.,

An act to amend chapter 15 of the revised statutes, entitled of towns and town officers, powers and duties of towns.

No. 271, A.,

An act to legalize the proceedings of the board of supervisors of Chippewa county in electing county superintendents of the poor.

No. 274, A.,

An act to authorize the city of Manitowoc to issue certificates of indebtedness.

No. 147, A.,

An act to repeal chapter 67, general laws of 1871, relating to the taxing of dogs.

No. 201, A.,

An act for the preservation of fish in Brown's Lake, in the county of Racine, Wisconsin.

No. 263, A.,

An act to authorize the city of Watertown to levy a tax to compromise its railroad indebtedness.

No. 34, A.,

An act to legalize the acts of Franz Narvoriatzky, a justice of the peace in Manitowoc county,

Not having been returned with objections to the Assembly within the time prescribed by the constitution, has also been deposited in the office of the secretary of state.

No. 327, A.,

An act relating to the preservation of fish, and entitled an act for the preservation of fish in the mill pond known and designated as Pardee & Ashley's Mill Pond, and the streams tributary thereto, in Columbia county, Wisconsin.

No. 108, A.,

An act respecting trusts created by will, and repealing chapter 116 of the general laws of 1874.

No. 109, A.,

An act authorizing the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of New London.

No. 117, A.,

An act to amend section 11, chapter 67, revised statutes of 1858, relating to election of officers of cemetery associations.

No. 302, A.,

An act in addition to and amendatory of chapter 370 of the laws of 1876, entitled "an act to amend chapter 199 of the private and

local laws of 1859, entitled 'an act to establish a municipal court in the city and county of Milwaukee,'"

No. 114, A.,

An act to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Necedah, Juneau county.

No. 80, A.,

An act to amend chapter 249, laws of 1876, entitled "An act authorizing the improvement of certain portions of the Embarrass river."

No. 78, A.,

An act to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Beaver Dam, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

WILLIAM E. SMITH.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THIRD READING.

No. 44, A.,

A bill to provide for the preservation of fish in Coon river and its tributaries,

No. 354, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to extend the time of payment of a certain loan named therein.

No. 53, A.,

A bill relating to the registration of voters in incorporated cities and villages in this state, and amendatory of chapter 264, general laws of 1877,

No. 235, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 138, general laws of 1861, entitled "an act to amend chapter 18 of the revised statutes," and chapter 22 of the general laws of 1859, entitled "an act relating to the sale of land for unpaid taxes and the conveyance and redemption thereof."

No. 505, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 299 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to amend chapter 311, private and local laws of 1867, entitled an act to incorporate the Peter Well Bridge Company, and also to authorize certain towns to grant aid therefor,

No. 457, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 329 of the laws of 1876, entitled "an act to authorize the county of Burnett to build and maintain a free bridge across the St. Croix river in town thirty-eight north of range twenty west; also chapter 239 of the laws of 1877, amendatory thereof, entitled 'an act to amend section 1, chapter 329, laws of Wisconsin of 1876, entitled 'an act to authorize the county of Burnett to build and maintain a free bridge across the St. Croix river, in township 38 north, range 20 west,'"

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 128, A.,

A bill to complete the payment of a certain award and adjusted account,

Was laid over until March 12, 1878.

No. 261, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Merrilan,

Was indefinitely postponed.

**BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
CONSIDERED.**

No. 120, S.,

A bill to remedy the evils consequent upon the destruction of any public records by fire or otherwise,

Amendments reported by committee adopted, and bill ordered to a third reading.

No. 342, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 84 of the general laws of 1871, entitled, of fees of justices of the peace,

No. 260, A.,

A bill to define the exemption of property from levy or seizure in certain cases,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

No. 378, A.,

A bill relating to the solemnization of marriages,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 161, S.,

A bill to provide compensation for completing the transcribing of the Journal of the Senate and Assembly.

Was ordered to a third reading.

No. 275, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 21 of the laws of 1877, relating to the extension of the time of exemption from assessment and taxation of certain lands, fixed in the act incorporating the Winnebago and Lake Superior Railroad Company, and the act incorporating the Portage and Superior Railroad Company,

The question being on the indefinite postponement of the bill,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Coe, Condit, Dexter, Dick, Ellinwood, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Gray, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauser, Hulburt, Ingram, Jewell, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kimball, Langensfeld, Lawler, McFetridge, Minor, Mitchell, Mullowney, Nash, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Rust, Shepard, P. M. Smith, Thornton, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Willard and Wood—57.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Clark, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, James Fitzgerald, Guernsey, Haight, Kickbusch, Knapp, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Nason,

Peters, Post, Scollard, Senn, Steffen, Swan, Wirtz, White and Mr. Speaker Barrows—22.

Those who were absent or not voting were

Messrs. Barrett, Briggs, Cheves, Coughlin, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Graham, Hamilton, Hyde, Johnson, King, Luchsinger, Lyle, Moscowitt, Rice, Rogers, Henry Smith, Stark, Thomas, Tisch, Vits and Woodard—21.

And the bill was indefinitely postponed.

No. 343, A.,

A bill in relation to the collection and reassessment of taxes, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 250 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to amend section 16 of chapter 130 of the general laws of 1868, entitled an act to provide for the reassessment of property for taxes and the levy of taxes thereon,

Was laid over until Tuesday, March 12, 1878.

No. 466, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 141 of the private and local laws of 1851, entitled an act to incorporate the Milwaukee and Green Bay Plank Road Company, approved March 5, 1851,

Was laid over until Tuesday, March 12, 1878.

No. 159, S.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Berlin, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 199, S.,

A bill to provide for the election of district attorney for Brown county.

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

No. 132, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 67 of the revised statutes of 1858, entitled "Of cemetery associations and town cemeteries."

No. 247, A.,

A bill relating to tract indexes, and amendatory of chapter 352 of the general laws of 1864, entitled "An act to provide for a tract index."

Were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

No. 112, S.,

A bill to provide for the exhibition of the dairy products of Wisconsin at the International Industrial Exposition,

Was indefinitely postponed.

No. 38 A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in lakes Winnebago, Buttes des-Morts, Winneconne, Poygan and Little Lake Butte-des-Morts and in the waters of Fox river between Little Lake Butte-des-Morts, and the mouth of Wolf river and Lake Winneconne,

No. 73, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 43 of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled "an act to incorporate the Wisconsin Odd Fellows Mutual Insurance Company,"

No. 28, A.,

A bill to confer civil and criminal jurisdiction in certain cases upon the county court of Jackson county,

No. 239, A.,

A bill to authorize W. L. Saddler to erect and maintain a dam across Sucker branch, in Polk county, for log driving purposes,

No. 431, A.,

A bill relating to the reduction of the price of swamp and overflowed lands in Manitowoc county,

No. 297, A.,

A bill to facilitate the collection of wages.

Amendments to each bill adopted, and bills, as amended, severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Pope,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 212, S.,

A bill to authorize the governor to purchase the cabinet and library of Moses Strong, deceased, late Assistant State Geologist and his scientific and mathematical instruments,

Was taken up for consideration.

The question being upon concurrence in the passage of the bill, The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Anderson, Bentley, Bow, Bryant, Burns, Carter, Coe, Condit, Dexter, Dick, James Fitzgerald, Gray, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauser, Ingram, Jewell, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kimball, King, Lawler, McCoy, Meehan, Mitchell, Mullowney, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, P. M. Smith, Steffen, Thornton, Wall, Warner, Wirtz, Willard and Mr. Speaker Barrows—47.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Arnold, Baker, Burnham, Clark, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, Ford, Funke, Guernsey, Haight, Hulburt, Kickbusch, Knapp, Langenfeld, McFetridge, Nason, Pierce, Senn, Henry Smith, Swan, White and Wood—24.

Those absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Briggs, Bullock, Cheves, Coughlin, William H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Gilbert, Graham, Hamilton, Hyde, Johnson, Luchsinger, Lyle, McGinty, Minor, Moscowitt, Nash, Scollard, Shepard, Stark, Thomas, Tisch, Vits, Weaver and Woodard—29.

And the bill was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Flinn,

No. 366, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Watertown, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 28, 1865,

Was referred to a select committee to consist of Mr. Flinn.

On motion of Mr. Keogh,

No. 363, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Saint Nazians Society, of the county of Manitowoc, a sum of money therein named.

No. 479, A.,

A bill to provide for the organization of a school for the education and training of idiotic children in this state.

No. 511, A.,

A bill appropriate to the Cadle Home of Green Bay, five hundred dollars.

No. 510, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to aid in the support of persons who properly are, or may otherwise become a public charge,

Were severally referred to committee on Claims.

Mr. Peters moved to refer

No. 370, A.,

A bill to prevent supervisors of Milwaukee county from being interested in the purchase or sale of tax certificates in the county of Milwaukee,

To committee on Judiciary.

On which motion,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were

Messrs. Ball, Barlow, Bentley, Burns, Condit, Dexter, Dowe, Ellefson, Flinn, Funke, Hill, Holzhauser, Ingram, Jewell, Jonas, Jones, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, Langenfeld, Lawler, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mullowney, Parker, Peters, Post, Rice, Rogers, Scollard, Senn, Henry Smith, Steffen, Wall, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard and Mr. Speaker Barrows.—42.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Bryant, Carter, Clark, Coe, Dick, Dorwin, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Ford, Gilbert, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hawks, Hawn, Hulburt, Kelly, Knapp, Mitchell, Nash, Ollis, Pemberton, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Rusk, P. M. Smith, Stark, Swan, Thornton, Warner and Wood—32.

Those who were absent or not voting were

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Barrett, Bow, Briggs, Bullock, Burnham, Cheves, Coughlin, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Graham, Hamilton, Hyde, Johnson, King, Luchsinger, Lyle, Moscowitt, Nelson, Shepard, Thomas, Tisch, Vits and Woodard—26.

Two-thirds not voting in its favor, the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Holzhauser,

Said bill was referred to a select committee, to consist of Mr Holzhauser.

Mr. Jonas moved, that the vote by which

No. 81, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named for improving the bridge across Buffalo Lake, in the town of Packwaukee, county of Marquette,

Was concurred in, be reconsidered.

Mr. Peters moved to lay that motion on the table.
And the motion to lay on the table prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Jonas,
The Assembly adjourned until Monday, March 11, 1878, at 7:30
o'clock, P. M.

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1878.
7:30 o'clock, P. M.

The Assembly met:

The Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members responded to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Coughlin, Dexter, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawn, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Mitchell, Mullowney, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows.

Absent:

Messrs. Condit, Dick, W. H. Fitzgerald, Hawks, Hill, Hyde, Keogh, Rogers and P. M. Smith.

Absent on leave:

Messrs. Briggs, Barrett, Ingram, Minor and Moscowitt.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Messrs. Condit, W. H. Fitzgerald, Hill, Keogh, Rogers and P. M. Smith, until Tuesday morning.

To Messrs. Hawks, Hyde and Parker, until Wednesday morning.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Jonas:

Jt. Res. No. 47, A.,

WHEREAS, This legislature has refused to authorize the appointment of special commissioners to take charge of the exhibit of the dairy products of Wisconsin at the International Exposition to be held at Paris; and

WHEREAS, The official duties of the United States envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary in Paris, at present, only consist in presiding over banquets and attending receptions, therefore

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That his Excellency, the President of the United States, be and he is hereby respectfully requested to instruct the Hon. Edward F. Noyes, United States Minister in Paris, to take charge of the cheese and crock of butter to be sent from Wisconsin, and to explain their usefulness to the benighted foreigners in that classic French of which he is reputed to be a master. And farther,

Resolved, That his Excellency, the Governor, is hereby requested to forward a copy of this resolution to his Excellency, the President of the United States.

Laid on the table.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Judiciary.

The committee on Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills, and report the same back as follows:

No. 382, A.,

A bill to fix the time for holding the terms of the circuit court in the 5th judicial circuit of Wisconsin.

No. 415, A.,

A bill to amend section 23 of chapter 134 of the revised statutes of 1858, entitled of executions and proceedings supplementary thereto.

No. 416, A.,

A bill to amend section 12 of chapter 120 of the revised statutes 1858, entitled of courts held by justices of the peace.

No. 419, A.,

A bill relating to the filing of instruments affecting the title to real estate.

No. 462, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 153 of the revised statutes of 1858, entitled "Of the lien of mechanics and others."

No. 463, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 28 of the private and local laws of 1858, and to change the name of the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Synod, to the Synod for the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America.

No. 474, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 86 of the revised statutes, entitled of alienation by deed; of the proof and recording of conveyances; and the cancelling of mortgages.

No. 483, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 35 of the revised statutes, entitled, of excise, and to create a board of excise in the several cities, villages and towns of this state.

And recommend that each of said bills be indefinitely postponed.

No. 428, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the West Alto Cemetery Association,

No. 489, A.,

A bill relating to arrests in civil actions, and amendatory of section 2 of chapter 127 of the revised statutes, entitled of arrests and bail,

And recommend that each of said bills do pass.

No. 195, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 183 of the general laws of 1874, entitled "An act relating to the police court of the city of Eau Claire,

No. 441, A.,

A bill relating to counties and county officers, and amendatory of chapter 259 of the laws of 1875, entitled "an act to amend section 49 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes, entitled of counties and county officers,"

With amendments, and recommend that each of said bills do pass when so amended.

No. 434, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 253 of the general laws of 1874, entitled, an act to encourage the artificial propagation, and the introduction into this state of the better kinds of fish,

And recommend that said bill be re referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 454, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Bayfield to aid in the construction of a railroad,

And recommend that it be referred to the Ashland county delegation.

S. W. PIERCE,

Chairman pro tem.

And the bills were referred as recommended.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee on Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills, and report the same back as follows:

No. 58, S.,

A bill for locating and changing county seats, and repealing chapter 89 of the general laws of 1872, and chapter 407 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876,

No. 140, S.,

A bill in relation to the foreclosure of mortgages and amendatory of section 7, chapter 124 of the revised statutes,

With amendments, and recommend that each of said bills be concurred in when so amended.

No. 355, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 258 of the laws of 1850, entitled an act to incorporate the Fort Winnebago and Duck Creek Plankroad Company,

And recommend that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

S. W. PIERCE,

Chairman, pro tem.

Report of Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The committee on Roads and Bridges, have had under consideration the following bills, and report the same back as follows:

No. 24, S.,

A bill for the improvement of the public highways.

No. 142, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 140 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to authorize the town of Ahnapee to build and maintain a bridge across the Ahnapee river.

No. 144, S.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road from Wolf river, in Shawano county, to Wausau, in Marathon county,

And recommend that each of said bills be concurred in.

No. 433, A.,

A bill to repeal section 90, chapter 152 of the general laws of 1869, entitled, an act to codify the laws of the state of Wisconsin relating to highways and bridges, and revive section 90 of chapter 19, revised statutes,

And recommend that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

O. W. BOW,

Chairman.

Report of Joint Committee on Claims.

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 402, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money to Joseph B. Lovelace.

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report it back, and recommend that it be referred to Mr. Johnson.

No. 500, A.,

A bill to authorize the Secretary of State to audit certain expenses of the late Treasury Agent.

With the recommendation that it do pass, Senators Welch and Treat, and Mr Jones dissenting.

No. 316, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Eastern Monroe County Agricultural Society.

With the recommendation that it do pass.

P. G. CHEVES,

Chairman.

And the reference was made accordingly.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Report of Select committee on No. 366, A.

The committee of one to whom was referred

No. 366, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Watertown, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 28, 1865.

Report the same back by substitute and recommend the passage of the same when so amended.

H. FLINN,

Committee.

Report of Select Committee on No. 189, A.

The select committee to whom was referred,

No. 189, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 236 of the laws of 1876, amending section 3 of chapter 190 of the revised statutes, entitled "Of prisons generally and common jails,"

Have had said bill under consideration, and report the same back to the Assembly by substitute, and recommend the passage of the said substitute.

CARL C. POPE,

Select Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has concurred with the Assembly in the passage of

Jt. Res. No. 46, A.,

Requesting return from the governor of bill No. 268, A., without his signature.

Jt. Res. No. 32, A.,

Joint Resolution in favor of an income tax,

And has indefinitely postponed

Jt. Res. No. 36, A.,
Instructing joint committee on Printing to investigate into the expense of publishing laws and advertisements in the state paper.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed
Res. No. 27, S.,
Requesting the return from the Assembly of No. 194, A., for further consideration.
And the request was granted.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST AND SECOND READING.

Referred to General File.

No. 174, S.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the common council of the city of Chippewa Falls, relating to street work, and to authorize the assessment and collection of the amount thereof as a special tax.

No. 101, S.,

A bill relating to road taxes in towns, and amendatory of section 22 of chapter 152 of the general laws of 1869.

No. 177, S.,

A bill to further provide for the care of the insane.

No. 209, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Fort Atkinson.

No. 210, S.,

A bill to provide additional rooms for the accommodation of the Supreme Court and state library in the state capitol.

No. 213, S.,

A bill authorizing the counties, cities, villages and towns of this state to refund their indebtedness.

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

No. 355, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 258 of the laws of 1850, entitled An act to incorporate the Fort Winnebago and Duck Creek Plankroad Company,

Was referred to select committee to consist of Mr. Arnold.

Mr. Coe moved that the vote by which

No. 112, S.,

A bill to provide for the exhibition of the dairy products of Wisconsin at the International Industrial Exposition,

Was, on the 9th inst., indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered.
Mr. Warner moved to lay that motion on the table.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Coe:

Res. No. 76, A.,

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return to the Assembly bill No. 112, S., for further consideration.

Rejected.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 120, S.,

A bill to remedy the evils consequent upon the destruction of any public records by fire or otherwise,

Was concurred in as amended.

No. 199, S.,

A bill to provide for the election of district attorney for Brown county,

No. 159, S.,

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Berlin and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

Were severally concurred in.

The question being on concurring in the passage of

No. 161, S.,

A bill to provide compensation for completing the transcribing of the journals of the Senate and Assembly.

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Coughlin, Dexter, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawn, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Kelly, Kickbusch, Kimball, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McPettridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Mitchell, Mullowney, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Pemberton, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows.—81.

None voting in the negative.

Those absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Barrett, Briggs, Condit, Dick, W. H. Fitzgerald, Hawks, Hill, Hyde, Ingram, Jones, Keogh, King, Minor, Moscowitt, Parker, Peters, Rogers, P. M. Smith and Willard—19.

And the bill was concurred in.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THIRD READING.

No. 403, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a dam across Yellow river, in Barron county.

No. 404, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a dam across Quarter's Creek, in Barron county.

No. 476, A.,

A bill for the preservation of cranberries,

No. 424, A.,

A bill to authorize Albert Wendorff to build and maintain a dam across Little Rib river, in the town of Stettin, county of Marathon,

No. 191, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of Abram Kuntz, a justice of the peace of the county of Wood.

No. 397, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of the town clerk of the town of Liberty, Outagamie county, Wisconsin, for the year 1873,

No. 379, A.,

A bill to declare the true intent and meaning of language used in section 30 of chapter 151 of the general laws of 1865, entitled, an act to codify the laws relating to normal schools, and to amend chapter 94 of the general laws of 1859, and chapter 116 of the general laws of 1866, and of similar language used in other statutes of the state,

No. 282, A.,

A bill to extend the time for the construction and completion of the railway of the Chicago, Portage and Superior Railway Company,

No. 253, A.,

A bill to legalize the annual town meeting of the town of Liberty, Outagamie county, Wisconsin, for the year 1877.

The question being on the passage of

No. 442, A.,

A bill to provide for the transfer of the Normal School Fund income to the treasurer of the Board of Regents of Normal Schools,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Baker, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Bullock, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Dorwin, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawn, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kimball, Knapp, Lawler, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Mitchell, Ollis, Pemberton, Rusk, Shepard, Stark, Swan, Thornton, Wirtz and Wood—45.

Those who voted in the negative, were:

Messrs. Arnold, Ball, Burnham, Burns, Dowe, Ellefson, Kelly, Kickbusch, Langenfeld, Lyle, Meehan, Mallowney, Nason, Peters, Pierce, Potter, Post, Rice, Scollard, Senn, Henry Smith, Steffen, Tisch, Vits, Warner, Weaver, White, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows—29.

Those absent or not voting were

Messrs. Anderson, Barrett, Briggs, Bryant, Condit, Coughli
Dexter, Dick, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Hawks, Hill, Hyde, Ingram,
Keogh, King, Luchsinger, Minor, Moscowitt, Nash, Parker, Pope,
Rogers, P. M. Smith, Thomas, Wall, and Willard—26.

And the bill was passed.

The question being on the passage of

No. 430, A.,

A bill to appropriate money to provide for postage stamps for
employees,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Barlow, Bow, Bryant,
Bullock, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Dexter, Dorwin, Ellef-
son, Ellinwood, Flinn, Ford, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Haight, Hawn,
Holzhauer, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Kimball, Knapp,
Lawler, Lyle, McFetridge, McGinty, Meehan, Mullowney, Ollis,
Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Rice, Rusk, Shepard,
Henry Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Tisch, Vits, Wall,
Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, Wood and Woodard—60.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Bentley, Coughlin, Dowe, James Fitzgerald, Funke,
Guernsey, Hamilton, Hulburt, Langenfeld, Luchsinger, Mitchell,
Post, Senn, Thornton and Mr. Speaker Barrows—15.

Those absent or not voting were

Messrs. Ball, Barrett, Briggs, Burnham, Condit, Dick, Wm. H.
Fitzgerald, Hawks, Hill, Hyde, Ingram, Keogh, Kickbusch, King,
McCoy, Minor, Moscowitt, Nash, Nason, Parker, Rogers, Scollard,
P. M. Smith, White and Willard—25.

And the bill was passed.

No. 417, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 113 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act
to detach certain territory from the town of Orion and attach the
same to the town of Eagle, in the county of Richland, state of
Wisconsin,

Was referred to a select committee, to consist of Richland Coun-
ty Delegation.

On motion of Mr. Hulburt,

The Assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the general file of bills,

Mr. McFetridge in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through
their chairman reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The Assembly, in Committee of the Whole, has had under con-
sideration the general file of bills, and has instructed me to report

sundry bills, some with and some without amendments, for the consideration of the Assembly, and ask leave to sit again.

Leave granted.

Mr. Mitchell moved to reconsider the vote by which No. 112, S.,

A bill to provide for the exhibition of the dairy products of Wisconsin at the International Industrial Exposition,

Was, on Saturday last, indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Warner moved to lay that motion the table.

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Anderson, Bentley, Bow, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Dexter, Dick, Dowe, Ellefson, James Fitzgerald, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Kelly, Kickbusch, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Henry Smith, Stark, Swan, Thornton, Vits, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Wood and Mr. Speaker Barrows—56.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Baker, Ball, Barlow, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Clark, Coe, Dorwin, Ellinwood, Flinn, Hawn, Jones, Kimball, Luchsinger, Pemberton, Shepard, Steffen, Thomas, Wall and Woodard—21.

Those absent or not voting were

Messrs. Aldrich, Arnold, Barrett, Briggs, Condit, Coughlin, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Gray, Hawks, Hill, Hyde, Ingram, Keogh, King, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Mullowney, Parker, Rogers, P. M. Smith, Tisch and Willard—23.

And the motion to lay on the table prevailed.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Nash:

Jt. Res. No. 48, A.,

Resolved by the Assembly the Senate, concurring, That the Governor be and is hereby revuested to return without his signature bill No. 175, A., incorporating the city of Two Rivers, to this Assembly for further consideration.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wall,

The Assembly adjourned until March 12, 1878, at 9 o'clock A. M.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1878.

9 o'clock, A. M.

The Assembly met.

The Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members responded to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Mullooney, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Pemberton, Peters, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows.

Absent:

Messrs. Condit, Hill, Jonas, King, Pierce and Thornton.

Absent on leave:

Messrs. Hawks, Hyde, Minor, Moscowitt and Parker.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted,
To Mr. Condit, indefinitely.

CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL.

Mr. Mitchell asked to have the Journal of the 11th inst., corrected to show that he voted "no," on the motion of Mr. Warner to lay the motion to reconsider the vote by which,

No. 112, S.,

A bill to provide for the exhibition of the dairy products of Wisconsin at the International Industrial Exposition,

Was indefinitely postponed; instead of being "absent or not voting," as reported.

And the correction was ordered to be made.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, ETC.,

Presented and referred to the General File.

By Mr. James Fitzgerald:

Mem. No. 477, A.,

Petition of Robert Baker, H. H. Conklin, Geo. Perkins, John W. Gill, J. R. Talmadge, C. H. DeGroat, Geo. Hunter, C. S. Matteson, T. B. Thornton and 377 others, for the passage of substitute to No. 346, A., in relation to amending city charter of Fond du Lac.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Pope:

Jt. Res. No. 49, A.

Resolved, by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That Assembly bill No. 243, and all Assembly and Senate bills on the same subject, be referred to a joint committee of two from the Senate and three from the Assembly.

Adopted.

And Messrs. Carter, Kelly and Pierce were appointed on the part of the Assembly.

RESOLUTION CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 24, S.,

Relative to the gift of Ex-Governor Washburn,

Was concurred in.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

No. 39, S.,

A bill to amend section 36 of chapter 243 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1874, providing for the publication of the reports, collections and catalogue of the State Historical Society.

No. 186, S.,

A bill providing for the appointment of a city superintendent of schools in the city of Ripon.

And has indefinitely postponed

No. 151, A.,

A bill relating to patents for lands granted by the United States to the state of Wisconsin, by a certain act, entitled an act granting lands to the states of Michigan and Wisconsin to aid in the construction of a military road from Ft. Wilkins, Copper Harbor, Keweenaw county, in the state of Michigan, to Ft. Howard, Green Bay, in the state of Wisconsin.

No. 98, A.,

A bill to secure to children the benefits of an elementary education.

No. 246, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 262, laws of 1862, entitled an act to regulate the keeping and maintaining of slaughter-houses in this state.

And has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 13, A.,

A bill to divide the town of Wrightstown, in Brown county, and to create the town of Greenleaf, Brown county.

No. 188, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 382 of the general and special laws of 1852, entitled "an act to incorporate the Manitowoc and Two Rivers Plankroad company,"

And has concurred with the Assembly in the passage of

No. 14, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 289 of the general laws of 1877, relative to the employment of children in factories or other workshops in this state,

No. 133, A.,

A bill relating to the poor, and amendatory of an act to amend an act entitled, "An act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Watertown and the several acts amendatory thereof."

No. 178, A.,

A bill to repeal section 1 of chapter 101 of the general laws of 1871, entitled an act to amend sections 43 and 102 of the general laws of 1863, entitled an act to codify the laws of this state relating to common schools.

No. 49, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Northern Hospital for the Insane a sum of money therein named, for the payment of current expenses, for permanent improvements, and for miscellaneous purposes.

No. 171, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 127 of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Menasha, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

No. 179, A.,

A bill to repeal section 2 of chapter 169 of the general laws of

1871, entitled an act to amend chapter 155 of the general laws of 1863, entitled an act to codify the laws of this state relating to common schools,

M. C. No. 5, A.,

Memorial to congress for the establishment of a tri-weekly mail route from the village of Ferryville, in Crawford county, to Desoto, in Vernon county, Wisconsin,

M. C. No. 11, A.,

A memorial to congress for increased mail facilities between Wauzeka, in Crawford county, and Readstown, in Vernon county,

M. C. No. 8, A.,

Memorial to congress for increased mail service on certain routes in Door and Kewaunee counties,

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has concurred with the Assembly in

Jt. Res. No. 48, A.,

Requesting the return from the Governor of bill No. 175, A.,

No. 361, A.,

A bill to change the boundary lines between the cities of Neenah and Menasha, in the state of Wisconsin.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Incorporations.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred

No. 361, A.,

A bill to change the boundary line between the cities of Neenah and Menasha, in the state of Wisconsin,

Respectfully report the same back to the House, with recommendation that it do pass.

No. 420, A.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 187 of the Revised Statutes of Wisconsin, entitled "Of prisons generally and common jails,"

Respectfully report the same back to the House with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

JOHN POTTER, Jr.,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Potter,
The rules were suspended, and

No. 361, A.,

A bill to change the boundary lines between the cities of Neenah and Menasha, in the state of Wisconsin,

Was read a third time and passed.

Report of Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

The committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes, to whom was referred the following bills, have had the same under consideration, and report them back as follows:

No. 228, A.,

A bill to provide for the equalization of the assessment rolls of the several towns, cities and wards in each county of this state,

And recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 453, A.,

A bill to exempt the lands of the North Wisconsin Rail Road Company, lying in the counties of Ashland and Bayfield, from taxation,

And recommend that it be referred to the Ashland county delegation.

F. W. KICKBUSCH,
Chairman.

And the bill was so referred.

Report of Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have had under consideration the following bills, and report the same correctly engrossed. ■ ■ ■

No. 250, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 452 of the private and local laws of Wisconsin for 1869, entitled an act to incorporate the Namakagon and Totogatic Dam Company, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

THOMAS THORNTON,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed the following bill:

No. 181, A.,

A bill to amend and extend an act, entitled "an act to incorporate the Apple River Log Driving Company," approved March 6, 1868.

THOMAS THORNTON,
Chairman.

Report of committee on Enrolled Bills.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully compared the following bill with the original, and find the same correctly enrolled.

Substitute for

No. 272, A.,

A bill to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls.

H. FLINN,

Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Report of Select Committee on No. 417, A.

The Richland County Delegation, to whom was referred

No. 417, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 113 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to detach certain territory from the town of Orion and attach the same to the town of Eagle, in the county of Richland, state of Wisconsin,

Report the same back with an amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

J. M. THOMAS,

P. M. SMITH,

Richland County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. Warner, it was

Voted, That when the Assembly adjourn it adjourn until 7.30 o'clock, P. M., of this day.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Executive Department,

MADISON, March 12, 1878.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

Complying with the requests in joint resolutions, 46, A., and 48, A., I herewith return without signature the following entitled bills, namely:

No. 268, A.,

A bill to authorize Aaron Decker to keep and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river at the village of Trempealeau.

No. 175, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Two Rivers.

WILLIAM E. SMITH.

On motion of Mr. Nash,

By unanimous consent, the vote by which

No. 175, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of two Rivers,

Was passed, was reconsidered, and the bill referred to a select committee to consist of Mr. Nash.

On motion of Mr. Barrett,

By unanimous consent, the vote by which

No. 268, A.,

A bill to authorize Aaron Decker to keep and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river, at the village of Trempealeau,

Was passed, was reconsidered, and the bill referred to a select committee to consist of Mr. Barrett.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has amended and concurred in as amended,

Jt. Res. No. 12, A.,

Relating to the revision of the statutes, the printing of the bill reported therefor, and to provide for the incorporation of the general acts of this session therewith, and to prevent conflicting legislation upon the subjects embraced therein.

Report of Select Committee on Bill No. 268, A.

The committee to whom was referred .

No. 268, A.,

A bill to authorize Aaron Decker to keep and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river, at the village of Trempealeau,

Recalled from the Governor for further consideration,

Has had the same under consideration and report the bill back with amendments and recommend its passage when so amended.

J. M. BARRETT,

Select Committee.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Barrett offered the following amendment to

No. 268, A.,

A bill to authorize Aaron Decker to keep and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river, at the village of Trempealeau.

Amend section four (4) by striking out all after the word "recovered," in the fourth line of section four (4), in the printed bill, and add the words, "before any justice of the peace, one-half of the same to go to the complainant, and the balance to the school fund of the state."

Amend section five (5) by striking out the words "and by and of the use of any person who shall sue for the same."

Amendment adopted, and bill, as amended, read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Pope,
Unanimous consent being given,
No. 250, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 452 of the private and local laws of Wisconsin for 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the Nimakogan and Totogatic Dam Company," and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Was amended by striking out of section 1 the words "also, at the option of said company, one additional dam across the St. Croix river, at such point as shall be deemed necessary, between the mouth of Big Rock creek, in the town of St. Croix Falls, Polk county, Wisconsin, and the wagon bridge across said Wisconsin river, in said town of St. Croix Falls."

Section 2, of the engrossed bill was amended by striking out the following words where they occur in said section: "and upon all logs hauled into said St. Croix river, or coming into the same from any of its tributaries, as above specified, after the building of the dam upon said St. Croix river second herein specified, if the same shall be built, the sum of ten cents per thousand feet, in addition to the sums above mentioned or hereinafter provided for."

And the bill, as amended, was ordered re-engrossed for a third reading.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THIRD READING.

No. 128, A.,

A bill to complete the payment of a certain award and adjusted account,

Was postponed until 7:30 o'clock, P. M., of this day.

On motion of Mr. James Fitzgerald,
The rules were suspended, and the substitute to
No. 346, A.,

A bill to amend the city charter of Fond du Lac,
Was adopted, and bill, as amended, read a third time and passed.

BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, CONSIDERED.

No. 5, A.,

A bill to encourage the draining of lead-bearing mineral lands,
Was referred to select committee to consist of Mr. Carter.

No. 343, A.

A bill in relation to the collection and reassessment of taxes, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 250 of the laws of 1877, entitled

an act to amend section 16 of chapter 130 of the general laws of 1868, entitled an act to provide for the reassessment of property or taxes, and the levy of taxes thereon,

Was referred to a joint select committee of two from Senate and three from Assembly: Messrs. Carter, Kelly and Pierce.

No. 395, A.,

A bill to repeal the charter of the city of Darlington, and re-enact chapter 326, general of 1868, chartering the village of Darlington.

Was referred to a select committee, to consist of Mr. Johnson.

No. 436, A.,

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 126 of the general laws of 1874, entitled "An act to confer certain lands upon the North Wisconsin Railway Company and the Chicago and Pacific Air Line Railway Company, and to execute the trusts assumed by the state of Wisconsin by its acceptance of the grants of land made by congress by acts approved June 3, 1856, and May 5, 1864,"

Was referred to a select committee, to consist of Mr. Hill.

No. 480, A.,

A bill providing for the erection of a hospital for inebriates, the government and support thereof, and providing for the commitment of inebriates thereto,

Was referred to a select committee, to consist of Mr. Barlow.

No. 513, A.,

A bill to appropriate the sum of \$500 to each subordinate grange in this state,

Was referred to a select committee, to consist of Mr. Hulburt.

No. 2, A.,

A bill to abolish the office of Railroad Commissioner, and to repeal sections 1, 2, 3, 12 and 14 of chapter 57 of the laws of 1876, entitled "an act to amend chapter 273 of the laws of 1874, entitled 'an act relating to railroads, express and telegraph companies in the state of Wisconsin,' and to repeal other sections and acts named therein."

No. 19, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 121 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act for the preservation of game in the counties of Eau Claire, Chippewa, Dunn, Trempealeau and Pepin.

No. 167, A.

A bill to amend chapter 57 of the laws of 1876, entitled "An act to amend chapter 273 of the laws of 1874, entitled 'An act relating to railroads, express and telegraph companies in the state of Wisconsin,' and to repeal other sections and acts named therein."

No. 232, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 250 of the general laws of 1877, entitled an act to amend section 18 of chapter 130 of the general laws of 1868, entitled an act to provide for the assessment of property for taxation, and the levy of taxes thereon.

No. 248, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 386 of the general laws for the year 1862, entitled "an act to amend chapter 35 of the revised statutes," entitled "of excise."

No. 345, A.,

A bill relating to the purchasing of woolen goods for use in Penal and Charitable Institutions in the state of Wisconsin.

No. 407, A.,

A bill relating to transcribing the Senate and Assembly Journals of 1877.

No. 411, A.,

A bill authorizing the appointment of R. P. Perry a notary public.

No. 446, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 97, of the general laws of 1876, entitled "an act to regulate the license to be paid by railroad companies,

No. 458, A.,

A bill to authorize towns and incorporated villages or cities, in certain cases, to construct or purchase, maintain and keep in repair, bridges for public use,

No. 515, A.,

A bill to prohibit the sale of so-called prize packages in any railway car or on any railroad in this state,

No. 88, S.

A bill to provide for the construction of fishways in the outlet of Green Lake.

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Jonas,

The rules were suspended, and amendments to

No. 237, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 313 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Racine, approved August 8, 1848, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Were adopted, and the bill read a third time and passed.

No. 466, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 141 of the private and local laws of 1851, entitled an act to incorporate the Milwaukee and Green Bay Plank Road Company, approved March 5, 1851,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 40, A.,

A bill relating to the elective franchise, etc., and amendatory of chapter 264 of the laws of 1877,

Amendment adopted, and the bill laid over until 7:30 o'clock of this day.

No. 132, S.,

A bill to provide for the sale of the reports of the decisions of the supreme court now owned by the state.

Was referred back to committee on Judiciary.

No. 117, S.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road in the counties of Jackson, Wood and Clark.

No. 113, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 121 of the revised statutes, entitled, of the jurisdiction of justices in criminal cases, and of the proceedings therein.

No. 231, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 286 of the laws of 1877, entitled "An act to define the duties of towns and town officers in certain cases."

No. 251, A.,

A bill to define certain offenses, and to prescribe the punishment therefor,

No. 309, A.,

A bill to declare the intent and meaning of the proviso in section 13 of chapter 57 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876.

No. 311, A.,

A bill to prevent accidents caused by persons interfering with railroad trains while in motion,

No. 336, A.,

A bill to provide for the laying out and establishing a state road from Stockholm, in the county of Pepin, to Clear Lake, in the county of Polk,

No. 391, A.,

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 92 of the general laws of 1874, entitled an act to amend chapter one hundred and twenty-six, private laws of 1867, entitled an act to incorporate the Milwaukee and Brookfield MacAdamized Turnpike Company.

No. 422, A., and substitute,

A bill relating to the re-assessment of certain property in the city of Wausau.

No. 427, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 146 of the laws of 1872, entitled "an act to authorize the organization of corporations for other than manufacturing, mercantile, insurance, banking, transportation, or trading purposes, and of the acts amendatory thereof."

No. 437, A.,

A bill in relation to lands in the custody of the law.

No. 438, A.,

A bill granting to Richard R. Kempter and others the right to establish and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river, from the village of Alma, in the county of Buffalo, state of Wisconsin, to the opposite shore, in Wabasha county, Minnesota.

No. 267, A.,

A bill to authorize the building of sidewalks, and for the protection of the same, in unincorporated villages and towns.

No. 22, A.,

A bill relating to the construction of drains in certain cases, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 141, of laws of 1873.

With amendments.

The amendments to each bill were adopted, and the bills severally ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time.

No. 192, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 103, laws of 1877, entitled "an act relating to the license fund received by the city of Chippewa Falls."

No. 149, S.,

A bill relating to the drainage fund in the several towns.

No. 38, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin State Hospital for the Insane for payment of current expenses.

No. 175, S.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the common council of the city of Chippewa Falls relating to street work, and to authorize the assessment and collection of the amount thereof as a special tax.

No. 74, S.,

A bill to improve Stony Creek and its tributaries, in Door and Kewaunee counties.

No. 43, S.,

A bill authorizing the State Board of Health to make its annual report to the governor and publish an additional number of copies thereof.

No. 201, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 85 of the laws of 1870, entitled "an act to provide for the representation of cities and incorporated villages in county boards of supervisors,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

No. 46, S.,

A bill to fix the compensation of the assistant attorney general, Being under consideration,

Mr. Smith offered the following amendment:

Strike out the words "two thousand" in third line of section one and insert the words "twelve hundred."

Lost.

Mr. Jonas offered the following amendment:

Amend section one by adding thereto the following:

"And it shall be the duty of the attorney general and his regularly appointed assistant to conduct and do all of the legal business of the state; and hereafter no additional counsel shall be employed except in extraordinary cases, in which the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer shall certify it to be necessary."

Mr. Hurlburt moved to amend the amendment by adding at the end thereof the following:

"*Provided*, that the assistant attorney general shall devote all of his time to the duties of the office."

Mr. Peters moved to lay the amendment to the amendment on the table. And

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Arnold, Ball, Bow, Burnham, Condit, Coughlin, Darwin, Dowe, Ellefson, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Graham, Haight, Holzhauer, Jewell, Johnson, Keogh, Kickbusch, King, Langenfeld, Lawler, Lyle, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Mullooney, Nason, Rogers, Scollard, Senn, Henry Smith, Steffen, Swan, Thornton, Tisch, Wirtz, White and Mr. Speaker Barrows—40.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Baker, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley,

Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burns, Carter, Clark, Coe, Dexter, Dick, Ellinwood, Funke, Gilbert, Gray, Guernsey, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Hulburt, Ingram, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Kimball, Knapp, Luchsinger, McFetridge, Mitchell, Nash, Ollis, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rusk, Shepard, P. M. Smith, Stark, Thomas, Vits, Wall, Warner, Willard and Woodard—52.

Those absent or not voting were

Messrs. Cheves, Hyde, Minor, Moscowitt, Parker, Rice, Weaver and Wood—8.

And the motion to lay on the table was lost.

The amendment to the amendment was adopted,

And the amendment as amended was adopted, and bill ordered to a third reading.

No. 152, S.,

A bill to provide for the collection of statistics in relation to the principal farm products of this state,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Jonas offered the following amendment:

Amend by inserting after section 1, the following:

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the assessors of each city and incorporated village in this state, to collect statistics in relation to the industries of this state, as follows, to wit: The number of manufacturing establishments employing over three persons, classified according to the different branches of manufactures; the number of persons of each sex employed in each establishment, and the aggregate number of persons of each sex employed in all such manufacturing establishments; the amount of capital invested in every such establishment, the value of articles manufactured during the preceding calendar year, and the amount of wages paid during the same time, based upon statements made to the assessors by the owners or general managers of such manufacturing establishments, and also the aggregate amount of such capital invested, value of articles manufactured, and wages paid; and said assessors shall make duplicates of such statistics, one of which they shall file in the office of the clerk of their city or incorporated village, and the other with the clerk of the board of supervisors of their county, on or before the first day of July of the same year.

Amend Section 2 of the printed bill by inserting after the word "county," in the third line, the following:

"And a certificate of the aggregate number of manufacturing establishments, number of persons of each sex employed, amount of capital invested, and of wages paid."

Amend sections 2, 3 and 4 of the printed bill, by renumbering the same as sections 3, 4 and 5, respectively.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Anderson, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Briggs, Burnham, Cheves, Coe, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Haight, Hawn, Hill,

Holzhauser, Ingram, Johnson, Jonas, Kelly, King, Knapp, Luchsinger, Lyle, McGinty, Mitchell, Mullowney, Nason, Ollis, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Rice, Rusk, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Swan, Thomas, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Wirtz, Willard, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows—58.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Bow, Bullock, Clark, Condit, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Guernsey, Hamilton, Hawks, Jewell, Jones, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, Lawler, Meehan, Post, Scollard, Steffen, Thornton and White—22.

Those who were absent or not voting were

Messrs. Aldrich, Arnold, Baker, Bryant, Burns, Carter, Dorwin, Hulburt, Hyde, Langenfeld, McFetridge, McCoy, Minor, Moscowitt, Nash, Parker, Rogers, Warner, Weaver and Wood—20.

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Jones moved to indefinitely postpone the bill as amended.

On which motion,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Baker, Barrett, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bullock, Burns, Cheves, Clark, Condit, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hill, Holzhauser, Hulburt, Ingram, Jewell, Jones, Keogh, Kimball, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Lyle, McCoy, Ollis, Post, Scollard, Shepard, P. M. Smith, Steffen, Thornton, Wirtz and White—38.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Ball, Barlow, Burnham, Coe, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Hawn, Johnson, Jonas, Kelly, Kickbusch, King, Luchsinger, McGinty, Meehan, Mullowney, Nason, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Rice, Rusk, Senn, Henry Smith, Stark, Swan, Thomas, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Willard, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows—47.

Those absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Arnold, Bryant, Carter, Dorwin, Hyde, McFetridge, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Nash, Parker, Rogers, Warner, Weaver and Wood—15.

Mr. Luchsinger offered the following amendment:

Amend section one by striking out the words "flax seed" in the seventh line of printed bill, and insert the same words in third line after the word "rye."

Mr. Barlow moved to amend the amendment by inserting the word "buckwheat" after the word "rye" in the third line of section 1.

Pending the consideration thereof,

On motion of Mr. Keogh,

The Assembly adjourned until 7:30 o'clock P. M. of this day.

7:30 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Assembly met:

The Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members responded to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, W. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Mitchell, Mullowney, Nash, Nason, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows.

Absent:

Messrs. Ollis and Stark.

Absent on leave:

Messrs. Condit, Hyde, Minor and Moscowitt.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Kelly:

Res. No. 77, A.,

Resolved by this Assembly, That the committee on Judiciary be permitted to act upon and report back printed copy of bill No. 486, A., the original having been lost.

Adopted.

By Mr. Parker:

Jt. Res. No. 50, A.,

Instructing the superintendent of public property to furnish stationery to the extra clerks of this Legislature.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the superintendent of public property be, and is hereby instructed to furnish to each of the extra clerks of this legislature who shall have been in the employ thereof ten days or more, to be certified to by the chief clerk of each house, stationery to the amount of five dollars.

Laid over.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

No. 91, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 119 of the general laws of 1872, entitled an act in relation to railroads and the organization of railroad companies,

No. 211, S.,

A bill to amend sections 31 and 32 of chapter 56 of the general laws of 1870, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and government of fire and inland navigation insurance companies."

No. 123, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 331 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876, entitled an act to confer on certain associations of the citizens of Wisconsin the powers and immunities of corporations and bodies politic in law.

No. 96, S.,

A bill to appropriate to Robert Parkin a sum of money therein named,

No. 124, S.,

A bill to enable associations formed under chapter 331 of the laws of 1876 to increase the amount of their capital stock,

No. 206, S.,

A bill relating to the removal of civil cases from the circuit court for Chippewa county to the circuit court for Taylor county in certain cases,

No. 163, S.,

A bill to prescribe the license fees and charges that insurance companies doing business in this state shall pay, and exempting their personal property from taxation,

And has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 281, A.,

A bill relating to the preservation of game, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 329 of the laws of 1874, and to repeal chapter 121 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act for the preservation of game in the counties of Eau Claire, Chippewa, Dunn, Trempealeau, Buffalo and Pepin, and to repeal chapter 200 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act for the preservation of game, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 121 of the laws of 1874,

No. 222, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 257 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act relating to a dam on Little Wolf river, in Waupaca county, and amendatory of section 4, chapter 169 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1875,

And has concurred with the Assembly in the passage of

No. 414, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Two Rivers, in the county of Man-

itowoc, to hold its elections and to transact its business in the city of Two Rivers.

No. 323, A.,

A bill to reduce the price of swamp and overflowed lands in the county of La Crosse.

No. 158, A.,

A bill for the relief of Horatio N. Smith, warden of the state prison.

No. 277, A.,

A bill authorizing E. S. Minor and F. G. Blakefield to build and maintain a pier in Green Bay.

No. 257, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Plymouth, in the county of Sheboygan, to hold its elections and transact its business in the city of Plymouth.

No. 351, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 257 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to provide for the laying out of a state road from the town of Marinette, in the county of Oconto, to Big Suamico, in the county of Brown.

No. 308, A.,

A bill to lay out a state road from the town of Marshfield, in Wood county, through Wood and Marathon counties, via the post-office of Royleville to Hutcheson's Switch, in Marathon county.

No. 337, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 244 of the laws of 1874, entitled "An act to declare a certain highway in Door and Kewaunee counties a state road and all acts amendatory thereof."

No. 286, A.,

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter VII of chapter 164 of the laws of 1873, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Fort Howard.

No. 372, A.,

A bill to provide for the laying out a state road from Ahnapee, Kewaunee county, to intersect the Green Bay and Sturgeon Bay state road in the town of Nasawaupee, Door county.

No. 393, A.,

A bill relating to the reduction of the price of swamp and overflowed lands in Kewaunee county.

No. 340, A.,

A bill to amend section 43 of chapter 155 of the general laws of 1863, entitled an act to codify the laws of this state relating to common schools.

No. 280, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 275 of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Manitowoc.

No. 335, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 210 of the laws of 1875, relating to the business of breeding and rearing furred animals.

No. 174, A.,

A bill in relation to sheriff's fees in Crawford county.

M. C. No. 4, A.,

Memorial to congress for the equalization of soldiers' bounties.

And has concurred in the Assembly amendment to

No. 268, A.,

A bill authorizing Aaron Decker to keep and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river at the village of Trempealeau.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on State Lands.

To the Honorable, the Assembly of the State of Wisconsin:

Your committee on State Lands, to whom was referred

No. 412, A.,

A bill to provide for a state Park in the state of Wisconsin,

Respectfully report the same back to the House, with sundry amendments, which are thereto annexed, and recommend the passage of said bill when the same is so amended.

We have also had under consideration,

No. 202, S.,

A bill relating to swamp and overflowed lands in the counties of Manitowoc and Calumet, and amendatory of chapter 341 of the private and local laws of 1867, and chapter 201 of the laws of 1873, and chapter 537, laws of 1865, and chapter 327, laws of 1874, and chapter 291, laws of 1877, for draining and other purposes,

We would respectfully report the same back to the house with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

RICHARD WEAVER,

Chairman.

Report of Committee on Militia.

The committee on Militia to whom was referred

Mem. No. 316, A.,

Asking for a better organization of the militia.

Report the same back to the House with a bill relating to the subject of the petition, and recommend that said bill do pass.

FRANCIS STEFFEN,

Chairman.

Report of committee on Town and County Organization.

The committee on Town and County Organization have had under consideration the following bill, and report the same back as follows:

No. 107, S.,

A bill to detach certain territory from the town of Koshkonong, in Jefferson county, and to attach the same to the town of Jefferson in said county, and to repeal chapter 12 of the laws of 1874,

With a substitute, and recommend the passage of the substitute.

J. D. CONDIT,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have had under consideration the following bills and report them correctly engrossed:

No. 75, A.,

A bill to provide for the improvement of Bruney river for log driving purposes.

Substitute for No. 166, A.,

A bill relating to town insurance companies, and amendatory of chapter 344 of the general laws of 1876, entitled "An act to codify and consolidate all laws in relation to town insurance companies,"

No. 217, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of School Dist. No. 1, in the town of Fremont, in the county of Waupaca,

No. 230, A.,

A bill to authorize William Miller, his associates, heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Mondeau Creek, in Taylor county,

No. 418, A.,

A bill to declare the true intent and meaning of chapter 143, general laws of 1877, entitled, "An act relating to the foreclosure of mortgages, and amendatory of chapter 148 of the revised statutes, entitled, of actions for the foreclosure of a mortgage, and the acts amendatory thereof,"

Substitute for No. 472, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Waldwick, county of Iowa, in this state.

Substitute for No. 473, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Moscow, county of Iowa, in this state.

No. 481, A.,

A bill relating to the reduction of the price of swamp and overflowed lands in Manitowoc county,

No. 375, A.,

A bill to authorize the granting of state certificates to graduates of the state university,

No. 258, A.,

A bill to authorize Henry Hewitt Jr., and Erie McArthur, and their associates, to construct and maintain a dam across the south fork of Flambeau river,

No. 247, A.,

A bill relating to tract indexes, and amendatory of chapter 352 of the general laws of 1864, entitled "An act to provide for a tract index."

No. 239, A.,

A bill to authorize W. L. Saddler to erect and maintain a dam across Sucker branch, in Polk county, for log driving purposes,

Second sub. for No. 73, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 43 of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled "an act to incorporate the Wisconsin Odd Fellows Mutual Insurance Company,"

No. 132, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 67 of the revised statutes of 1858, entitled "Of cemetery associations and town cemeteries."

Substitute for No. 28, A.,

A bill to confer civil and criminal jurisdiction in certain cases upon the county court of Jackson county.

THOMAS THORNTON,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully compared the following bills, and find the same correctly enrolled:

No. 65, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the county of Burnett in this state.

No. 94, A.,

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 146 of the laws of 1872, entitled an act to authorize the organization of corporations for other than manufacturing, mercantile, insurance, banking, transportation or trading purposes.

No. 97, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 107 of the laws of 1877, relating to ward officers of the city of Watertown, and amendatory of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Watertown, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

No. 116, A.,

A bill to appropriate to school district No. 8, of the town of Highland, Iowa county, a sum of money therein named.

No. 326, A.,

A bill to amend section 15, chapter VI, of chapter 151 of the law of 1873, and section 7 of chapter 219 of the laws of 1874, an act to amend chapter 151, laws of 1873, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Neenah.

No. 435, A.,

A bill for the relief of Thomas B. Rogers and to appropriate to him a certain sum of money therein named.

No. 344, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 127 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Menasha and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 869, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 224 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act

to authorize the sale or conveyance for agricultural purposes of certain of the lands conferred by chapter 105 general laws of 1868, on the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Ship Canal and Harbor Company,

H. FLINN,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Judiciary.

The committee on Judiciary having had the following bills and memorials under consideration, report the same back as follows:

Mem. No. 245, A.,

Petition of Otto G. Neitge, of Deer Park, St. Croix county, Wisconsin.

The committee report that in their opinion it is not within the province of the legislature to grant the relief asked for, but that the subject is one which properly belongs to the courts of law.

Mem. No. 48, A.,

Relating to the collection of claims by judicial officers,

With a bill relating to the subject, and recommend that said bill do pass.

No. 220, A.,

A bill to provide for the correction of assessment rolls, and collection of delinquent taxes in certain cases,

No. 492, A.,

A bill to improve Big Rib river in the counties of Marathon and Lincoln,

And recommend that each of said bills be indefinitely postponed.

No. 394, A., and substitute,

A bill to repeal chapter 333, laws of Wisconsin of 1851, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to authorize Clouden Stoughton and Luke Stoughton to build and maintain a dam across Rock river, and also to authorize Anson W. Pope and Virgil Pope to build and maintain a dam across said stream,

And recommend that said bill and substitute be indefinitely postponed, Messrs. Jonas and Peters dissenting.

No. 405, A.,

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 153 of the revised statutes, entitled, of the liens of mechanics and others,

With amendments, and recommend that said bill do pass when so amended

No. 132, S.,

A bill to provide for the sale of the reports of the decisions of the supreme court now owned by the state,

With amendments, and recommend that said bill be concurred in when so amended.

No. 486, A.,

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 345, laws of 1876, entitled "an act to codify and consolidate the laws relating to pay and mile-

age of members, pay of employees, and providing for newspapers, postage stamps, stationery and opening of legislature.

And recommend that said bill do pass.

W. S. WARNER,
Committee.

Report of Committee on Education.

The committee on Education have had several bills under consideration and respectfully report the same back to the House, as follows:

No. 91, A.,

A bill to prohibit religious instruction, prayers and the reading of the Bible in the universities named and the public schools of the state of Wisconsin,

Without recommendation.

No. 450, A.,

A bill to provide for printing two thousand copies of the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, for the use of common schools,

With recommendation that it do pass.

No. 197, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 182 of the general laws of 1869, entitled, an act to establish a township system of school government,

No. 198, A.,

A bill to limit and define the boundaries of school districts,

With recommendation that each of said bills be indefinitely postponed.

CHARLES JONAS,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

The committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking, have had under consideration the following bills:

No. 138, S.,

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Germantown Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, approved April 1st, 1854, and amendatory of chapter 331 of the private and local laws of the year 1857," and all acts amendatory thereto,

And report the same back with amendments, and when so amended we recommend that it do pass.

No. 85, S.,

A bill relating to insurance companies,

And report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

L. E. JOHNSON,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Legislative Expenditures.

The committee on Legislative Expenditures, have had under consideration,

No. 440, A.,

A bill relating to and limiting the number of the officers and employees of the legislature,

And report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

W. J. McCOY,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Claims.

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 490, A.,

A bill relating to the compensation of the chaplain of the states prison,

Have had the same under consideration, and authorized me to report it back and recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 380, A.,

A bill relating to the geological survey of the state of Wisconsin,

With the recommendation it do pass. Also

No. 429, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Peter Feagan a sum of money therein named,

The original bill having been lost, the committee would recommend the substitution of printed bill, and recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

P. G. CHEVES,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Privileges and Election.

Your committee on Privileges and Elections, have had under consideration

No. 388, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 56, laws of 1875, entitled an act to more fully define and punish the crime of bribery, committed at or before elections,

And have instructed me to report the same back, with amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended.

Your committee have also had under consideration

No. 497, A.,

A bill relating to the crime of bribery, and amendatory of chapter 56 of laws of 1875.

And report the same back, and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

W. H. PETERS,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on State Affairs.

Your committee had under consideration

No. 78, S.,

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 4 and 15 of chapter 110 of the revised statutes, entitled "an act for the registration of marriages, births and deaths,"

And recommend that it be concurred in.

No. 420, A.,

A bill to grant a leave of absence to Chief Geologist Chamberlin for the period and the purposes therein mentioned,
And report in favor of its passage.

No. 341, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Milwaukee and Cedarburg Plank Road Company, approved March 31, 1860,
Without recommendation.

No. 434, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 253 of the general laws of 1874, entitled, an act to encourage the artificial propagation, and the introduction into this state of the better kinds of fish,

And recommends its indefinite postponement.

EDWARD C. WALL,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.*Report of Select Committee on Mem. No. 243, A.*

The special committee to whom was referred

Mem. No. 243, A.,

Herewith report the same back to the House with a bill, and recommends that said bill do pass.

W. S. WARNER,
Committee.

Report of Select Committee on bill No. 507, A.

Your committee have had under consideration

No. 507, A.,

A bill to prevent the destruction of owls and other flesh-eating birds,

And recommend its immediate consideration and passage.

E. D. COE,
Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee on M. C. No. 10, A.

The select committee to whom was referred

M. C. No. 10, A.,

Relating to the taxing of mortgages and the payment thereof by the mortgagor in certain cases.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with substitute and recommend the passage of the substitute.

CHAS. H. PARKER,
CHAS. T. BURNHAM,
JAMES WHITE,
ALMON A. SWAN,
OWEN KING,
Special Committee.

Report of Select Committee on No. 175, A.

The select committee to whom was referred

No. 175, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Two Rivers,

Report the same back with amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended.

W. F. NASH,
Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee on No. 142, A.

The Special committee to whom was referred

No. 142, A.,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with amendments, and recommend that said bill do pass when so amended.

W. S. WARNER,
FRANCIS STEFFEN,
Committee.

Report of Select Committee on No. 514, A.

The special committee to whom was referred,

No. 514, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the poor fund of the city of Appleton a sum of money therein named,

Herewith reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that said bill do pass, when so amended.

W. S. WARNER,
Committee.

Report of Select Committee on No. 399, A.

The select committee to whom was referred

No. 399, A.,

A bill to constitute a certain abstract of title to the real estate of the county of Outagamie a part of the official records of the office of the register of deeds of the said county, and to provide for keeping up and continuing said abstract, and to make the same and transcripts therefrom prima facie evidence in certain cases,

Have had the same under consideration, and herewith report the same back with amendments, and recommend that the same do pass when so amended.

W. S. WARNER,
FRANCIS STEFFEN,
Committee.

Report of Select committee on No. 355, A.

The select committee to whom was referred

No. 355, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 258 of the laws of 1850, entitled an act to incorporate the Fort Winnebago and Duck Creek Plankroad Company,

Has had the same under consideration and report it back with an amendment, and recommend the passage of said bill when so amended.

J. ARNOLD,
Select Committee.

Report of Milwaukee Delegation.

The Milwaukee Delegation have had under consideration

No. 447, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 8 of chapter 184, laws of 1874, entitled, an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereto,

And report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 58, A.,

A bill to protect laborers and material men in the city of Milwaukee.

No. 206, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee," approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

Report the same back with amendments, and recommend their passage when so amended.

Messrs. Dick, Hamilton, Hyde and Wall, dissenting from recommendation on bill No. 206, A.

JOHN BENTLEY,
Chm'n Mil. Del.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THIRD READING.

• No. 128, A.,

A bill to complete the payment of a certain award and adjusted account.

Mr. Keogh moved the previous question.

On which motion,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnold, Ball, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, McFetridge, McCoy, Meehan, Mitchell, Mullowney, Nash, Nason, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, White, Willard and Wood—77.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Baker, Barrett, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ford, Funke, Luchsinger, Lyle, Ollis, P. M. Smith, Wirtz, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows—15.

Those who were absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Burnham, Coe, Hawks, Hyde, McGinty, Minor, Moscovitt and Stark—8.

And the question was ordered to be now put.

The question being upon the passage of the bill,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnold, Ball, Bentley, Bow, Bryant, Bullock, Burns, Cheves, Condit, Dexter, Dick, James Fitzgerald, W. H. Fitzgerald, Haight, Hamilton, Holzhauer, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kimball, King, Lawler, McFetridge, Meehan, Mullowney, Nash, Parker, Peters, Pierce, Potter, Rice, Scollard, Henry Smith, Steffen, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz and Willard—46.

Those voting in the negative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Baker, Barrett, Barlow, Briggs, Carter, Clark, Coughlin, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Hulburt, Ingram, Knapp, Langenfeld, Luchsinger, Lyle, McCoy, Mitchell, Nason, Ollis, Pemberton, Pope, Post, Rogers, Rusk, Senn, Shepard, P. M. Smith, Swan, Thomas, White, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker—46.

Those absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Burnham, Coe, Hyde, Kickbusch, McGinty, Minor, Moscovitt and Stark—8.

And the bill was lost.

No. 152, S.,

A bill to provide for the collection of statistics in relation to the principal farm products of this state.

Mr. Luchsinger moved to reconsider the vote by which the Assembly on this day adopted the amendment offered by Mr. Jonas.

Mr. Warner moved to lay that motion on the table.

Which last motion was lost.

And the motion to reconsider prevailed.

The amendment was then rejected.

The amendments offered this morning by Messrs. Luchsinger and Barlow were adopted.

And the bill, as amended, was read a third time, and passage concurred in.

**BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
CONSIDERED.**

Jt. Res. No. 31, A.,

Joint resolution for the repeal of the National Bank Act, and the substitute of full legal tender U. S. notes for the present paper currency.

No. 216, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of Ira B. Bradford, a notary public in the county of Eau Claire.

No. 226, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the common council of the city of Chippewa Falls, relating to street work, and to authorize the assessment and collection of the amount thereof as a special tax.

^ No. 236, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 125 of the laws of 1875, entitled an act to provide for costs on writs of *certiorari* from justices of the peace.

No. 262, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of J. P. Towne, a notary public of Rock county.

No. 398, A.,

A bill to authorize and require the supervisors of the towns of Hortonia, Outagamie county, and the supervisors of the town of Mukwa, Waupaca county, to adjust and equalize the amount of work and labor to be done by said towns on a town-line road.

Were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Jt. Res. No. 17, S.,

To amend section 3 of article X of the constitution of Wisconsin, Concurrence refused.

No. 40, A.,

A bill relating to the elective franchise, etc., and amendatory of chapter 264 of the laws of 1877.

No. 417, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 113 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to detach certain territory from the town of Orion and attach the same to the town of Eagle, in the county of Richland, state of Wisconsin,

With amendments.

Amendments adopted, and bills severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

M. C. No. 5, S.,

Memorial to Congress against the reduction of the present duty on wool.

M. C. No. 6, S.,

Memorial to congress for the enactment of a law taxing incomes.

- No. 84, S.,
A bill relating to booms on the Wisconsin river.
- No. 135, S.,
A bill to appropriate to the Fish Commissioners of the state of Wisconsin a sum of money therein named,
Were severally ordered to a third reading.
- No. 387, A.,
A bill to authorize the secretary of state to audit the claim of Nelson McNeal.
Was referred to a select committee, to consist of Mr. Ingram.
- No. 156, A.,
A bill to amend chapter 18, section 202 of revised statutes of 1858, in relation to assessment and collection of taxes,
Was referred to a select committee, to consist of Mr. Barrett.
- No. 228, A.,
A bill to provide for the equalization of the assessment rolls of the several towns, cities and wards in each county of the state,
Was indefinitely postponed.
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On motion of Mr. Carter,
The Assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the general file of bills,
Mr. McCoy in the chair.
After some time spent therein, the committee arose, and through their chairman reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The Assembly, in Committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, and has instructed me to report sundry bills, some with and some without amendments, for the consideration of the Assembly, and ask leave to sit again.

Leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Ball,
The rules were suspended and
No. 107, S.,
A bill to detach certain territory from the town of Koshkonong, in Jefferson county, and to attach the same to the town of Jefferson, in said county, and to repeal chapter 12 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1874,

Was taken up for consideration, the substitute reported by committee adopted, and the bill, as amended, read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Wall,

It was

Voted, That when the Assembly adjourn, it be until Wednesday, March 13, 1878, at 9 o'clock A. M.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

No. 256, A.,

A bill relating to tramps and vagabonds,

Was taken from the general file, and referred to a select committee, to consist of Mr. Baker.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

No. 474, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 86 of the revised statutes, entitled of alienation by deed; of the proof and recording of conveyances; and the cancelling of mortgages.

Was taken from the general file and referred to a select committee, to consist of Mr. Baker.

On motion of Mr. Keogh,

No. 511, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to aid in the support of persons who properly are, or may otherwise become a public charge.

Was referred to committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Potter,

The Assembly adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1878.

9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The Assembly met:

The Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members responded to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, W. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Mitchell, Mullowney, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows.

Absent:

Messrs. Jones and Nash.

Absent on leave:

Messrs. Minor and Moscowitt.

RESOLUTION CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 50, A.

Instructiong the superintendent of public property to furnish stationery to the extra clerks of this legislature,
Was rejected.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

No. 104, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Jefferson.

On motion of Mr. Hulburt,

The vote by which

No. 135, S.,

A bil to appropriate to the fish commissioners of the state of Wisconsin a sum of money therein named,

Was, on yesterday, ordered to a third reading, was reconsidered, and bill laid over until 7:30 o'clock, P. M., of this day.

On motion of Mr. Barrett,

It was

Voted, That when the Assembly adjourn, it be until 3 o'clock, P. M., of this day.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have had under consideration the following bills, and report the same correctly engrossed.

No. 250, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 452 of the private and local laws of Wisconsin for 1869, entitled an act to incorporate the Namakagon and Totogatic Dam Company, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

THOMAS THORNTON,

Chairman.

BILLS FROM SENATE ON FIRST AND SECOND READING.

No. 13, A.,

A bill to divide the town of Wrightstown, Brown county, and to create the town of Greenleaf, Brown county,

With amendment.

Assembly non-concurred in Senate amendment.

Jt. Res. No. 12, A.,

Relating to the revision of the statutes, the printing of the bill reported therefor, and to provide for the incorporation of the general acts of this session therewith, and to prevent conflicting legislation upon the subjects embraced therein.

With amendments.

Was laid over until March 14, 1878.

No. 39, S.,

A bill to amend section 36 of chapter 243 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1874, providing for the publication of the reports, collections and catalogue of the State Historical Society.

No. 91, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 119 of the general laws of 1872, entitled an act in relation to railroads and the organization of railroad companies,

No. 96, S.,

A bill to appropriate to Robert Parkin a sum of money therein named,

No. 123, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 331 of the laws of 1876, entitled "An act to confer on certain associations of the citizens of Wisconsin the powers and immunities of corporations and bodies politic in law,

No. 124, S.,

A bill to enable associations formed under chapter 331 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876, to increase the amount of their capital stock,

No. 206, S.,

A bill relating to the removal of civil cases from the circuit court for Chippewa county to the circuit court for Taylor county in certain cases,

No. 163, S.,

A bill to prescribe the license fees and charges that insurance companies doing business in this state shall pay, and exempting their personal property from taxation,

No. 211, S.,

A bill to amend sections 31 and 32 of chapter 56 of the general laws of 1870, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and government of fire and inland navigation insurance companies,"

No. 186, S.,

A bill providing for the appointment of a city superintendent of schools in the city of Ripon,

Were severally referred to general file.

No. 188, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 382 of the general and special laws of 1852, entitled "an act to incorporate the Manitowoc and Two Rivers Plankroad company,"

No. 222, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 257 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act relating to a dam on Little Wolf river, in Waupaca county, and

amendatory of section 4, chapter 169 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1875,

No. 281, A.,

A bill relating to the preservation of game, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 329 of the laws of 1874, and to repeal chapter 121 of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act for the preservation of game in the counties of Eau Claire, Chippewa, Dunn, Trempealeau, Buffalo and Pepin," and to repeal chapter 200 of the laws of 1877, entitled "an act for the preservation of game, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 121 of the laws of 1874,"

With amendments.

Senate amendments to each bill were concurred in.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

M. C. No. 5. A.,

Memorial to congress for the establishment of a tri-weekly mail route from the village of Ferryville, in Crawford county, to Desoto, in Vernon county, Wisconsin,

M. C. No. 6 S.,

Memorial to congress for the enactment of a law taxing incomes.

No. 84, S.,

A bill relating to booms on the Wisconsin river,

No. 192, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 103, laws of 1877, entitled "an act relating to the license fund received by the city of Chippewa Falls,"

No. 149, S.,

A bill relating to the drainage fund in the several towns,

No. 175, S.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the common council of the city of Chippewa Falls relating to street work, and to authorize the assessment and collection of the amount thereof as a special tax,

No. 74, S.,

A bill to improve Stony Creek and its tributaries, in Door and Kewaunee counties,

No. 201, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 85 of the laws of 1870, entitled an act to provide for the representation of cities and incorporated villages in county boards of supervisors,

Were severally concurred in.

No. 117, S.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road in the counties of Jackson, Wood and Clark,

Was concurred in as amended.

The question being on concurrence in the passage of

No. 38, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin State Hospital for the Insane for payment of current expenses,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were
Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bow, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dick, Dowe, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Guernsey, Hamilton, Hawks, Hill, Holzhauser, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jones, Kelly, Kimball, King, Knapp, Luchsinger, McFetridge, Meehan, Mitchell, Mullowney, Nason, Ollis, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Rice, Rusk, Shepard, P. M. Smith, Steffen, Thomas, Thornton Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White and Willard—69.

Those who voted in the negative were
Messrs. Bentley, Briggs, Dexter, Dorwin, Ellefson, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Gray, Hawn, Jonas, Keogh, Kickbusch, Langenfeld, Lawler, Lyle, McCoy, McGinty, Post, Rogers, Scollard, Senn, Henry Smith, Stark, Swan, Wood Woodard, and Mr. Speaker Barrows—26.

Those who were absent or not voting were

Messrs. Arnold, Haight, Minor, Moscowitt, Nash and Parker—6.

And the bill was concurred in.

The question being on concurrence in the passage of
No. 46, S.,

A bill to fix the compensation of the assistant attorney general,
The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burns, Carter, Clark, Coe, Dexter, Dorwin, Ellefson, Ellinwood, Funke, Gilbert, Gray, Guernsey, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauser, Hyde, Ingram, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Kimball, Knapp, Lawler, Luchsinger, McFetridge, Mitchell, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rusk, Shepard, P. M. Smith, Stark, Swan, Thomas, Wall, Warner, Willard, Wood and Woodard—57.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Arnold, Bow, Burnham, Cheves, Condit, Coughlin, Dick, Dowe, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Haight, Hulburt, Jewell, Johnson, Keogh, Kickbusch, King, Langenfeld, Lyle, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Mullowney, Nason, Rogers, Scollard, Senn, Henry Smith, Steffen, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Weaver, Wirtz, White and Mr. Speaker Barrows—38.

Those absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Graham, Minor, Moscowitt, Nash and Rice—5.

And the bill, as amended, was concurred in.

The question being on the concurrence in the passage of
No. 48, S.,

A bill authorizing the State Board of Health to make its annual report to the governor and publish an additional number of copies hereof.

t The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson,

James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawn, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, Meehan, Mitchell, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, Stark, Steffen, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood and Woodard—84.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Ellinwood, P. M. Smith, Swan and Mr. Speaker Barrows—4.

Those absent or not voing were

Messrs. Aldrich, Briggs, Hawks, Hill, Jones, McGinty, Minor, Moscowitt, Mullowney, Post, Rice and Rogers—12.

And the bill was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Kelly,

No. 85, S.,

A bill relating to insurance companies.

Was taken from the general file, and referred to committee on Judiciary.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THIRD READING.

No. 181, A.,

A bill to amend and extend an act, entitled "an act to incorporate the Apple River Log Driving Company," approved March 6, 1868.

No. 239, A.,

A bill to authorize W. L. Saddler to erect and maintain a dam across Sucker branch, in Polk county, for log driving purposes,

No. 132, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 67 of the revised statutes of 1858, entitled, "of cemetery associations and town cemeteries,"

No. 75, A.,

A bill to provide for the improvement of Bruney river for log driving purposes.

No. 166, A.,

A bill relating to town insurance companies, and amendatory of chapter 344 of the general laws of 1876, entitled "An act to codify and consolidate all laws in relation to town insurance companies."

No. 217, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of School District No. 1, in the town of Freemont, in the county of Waupaca.

No. 230, A.,

A bill to authorize William Miller, his associates, heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Mondeau Creek, in Taylor county.

No. 418, A.

A bill to declare the true intent and meaning of chapter 143, general laws of 1877, entitled "An act relating to the foreclosure of mortgages, and amendatory of chapter 148 of the revised statutes, entitled of actions for the foreclosure of a mortgage, and the acts amendatory thereof."

No. 472, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state the town of Waldwick, county of Iowa, in this state.

No. 473, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Moscow, county of Iowa, in this state,

No. 431, A.,

A bill relating to the reduction of the price of swamp and overflowed lands in Manitowoc county,

No. 375, A.,

A bill authorizing the granting of state certificates to graduates of the state university,

No. 258, A.,

A bill to authorize Henry Hewitt, Jr., and Erie McArthur, and their associates, to construct and maintain a dam across the south fork of Flambeau river,

No. 247, A.,

A bill relating to tract indexes, and amendatory of chapter 352 of the general laws of 1864, entitled "An act to provide for a tract index,"

Were each read a third time and passed.

No. 28, A.,

A bill to confer civil and criminal jurisdiction in certain cases upon the county court of Jackson county.

Title amended to read as follows:

A bill to authorize the Commissioners of School and University Lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the county of Juneau,

And the bill, as amended was read a third time and passed.

No. 73, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 43 of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled an act to incorporate the Wisconsin Odd Fellows' Mutual Insurance Company.

Title amended to read as follows:

A bill to enable secret societies and other charitable and benevolent institutions, including mutual insurance companies organized by said societies and incorporated under the laws of this state, to amend their charters,

And the bill, as amended, was read a third time and passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has amended and concurred in as amended,

No. 346, A.,

A bill to amend the city charter of Fond du Lac,

And insists upon the amendment to

No. 13, A.,

A bill to divide the town of Wrightstown, Brown county, and to create the town of Greenleaf, Brown county.

And has concurred in

No. 237, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 313 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Racine, approved August 8, 1848, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

And refuses to concur in

Jt. Res. No. 49, A.,

To constitute a select committee on bill No. 343, A., and Senate bills of like nature.

And has concurred in Assembly amendment to

No. 175, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Two Rivers.

On motion of Mr. Keogh,

The Assembly insists upon nonconcurrence in Senate amendment to

No. 13, A.,

A bill to divide the town of Wrightstown, in Brown county, and to create the town of Greenleaf, Brown county,

And asks a committee on conference. Messrs. Keogh, Pierce and Peters were appointed such committee on the part of the Assembly.

Mr. Elinwood moved that the vote by which

Jt. Res. No. 17, S.,

Joint resolution to amend section 3 of article X of the constitution of Wisconsin,

Was, on yesterday, nonconcurred in, be reconsidered.

Mr. Bentley moved to lay that motion on the table.

Which last motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Ball,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 250, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 452 of the private and local laws of Wisconsin for 1869, entitled an act to incorporate the Nimakogon and Totogatic Dam Company, and the several acts amendatory thereon

Was read a third time and passed.

And

No. 104, S.,
A bill to incorporate the city of Jefferson.
No. 209, S.,
A bill to incorporate the city of Fort Atkinson,
Were read a third time and concurred in.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

No. 116, S.,

A bill to provide for the representation of Wisconsin in the International Prison Congress of 1878.

M. C. No. 7, S.,

For the establishment of a weekly mail route from the village of Wilson, St. Croix county, to Rock Elm Center, in Pierce county, state of Wisconsin.

And has concurred with the Assembly in the passage of

No. 426, A.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road from the village of Necedah, in the county of Juneau, to the village of Tomah, in Monroe county.

No. 481, A.,

A bill for the protection of game in St. Croix county.

No. 406, A.,

A bill to provide for laying out, establishing and building a state road from the city of Centralia, in the county of Wood, to Knowlton, in the county of Marathon.

No. 371, A.,

A bill to appropriate the drainage fund in township No. 28, range No. 27 east, in Door county, Wisconsin, for highway purposes.

BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, CONSIDERED.

No. 363, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Saint Nazians Society, of the county of Manitowoc, a sum of money therein named,
Was laid over until March 15, 1878.

No. 510, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Cadle Home of Green Bay, five hundred dollars.

Was laid over until March 15, 1878, at 11 a. m.

No. 139, S.,

A bill to amend section 19 of chapter 165 of the revised statutes

concerning the appropriation of certain property being deemed larceny,

Was laid over until this evening.

No. 131, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 97 of the general laws of 1870, relating to the exemption of certain property from execution,

No. 487, A.,

A bill to repeal sections 4 and 6 of chapter 345 of the laws of 1876, entitled "An act to codify and consolidate the laws relating to pay and mileage of members, pay of employees, and providing for newspapers, postage stamps, stationery, and opening of legislature,"

Were severally laid on the table.

No. 148, S.,

A bill to amend section 15 of chapter 165 of the revised statutes entitled of offenses against property,

No. 508, A.,

A bill to prescribe the license fees and charges that insurance companies doing business in this state shall pay, and exempting their personal property from taxation.

No. 479, A.,

A bill to provide for the organization of a school for the education and training of idiotic children in this state.

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

No. 147 S.,

A bill relating to the release of dower, in certain cases,

No. 143, S.,

A bill to authorize W. H. Horn to build and maintain a pier into Lake Michigan,

No. 191, S.,

A bill to exempt from taxation the lands of the North Wisconsin Railroad Company lying in the counties of Ashland and Bayfield.

No. 67, S.,

A bill relating to the publication of the Legislative Manual, and amendatory of chapter 72 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1873,

No. 62, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 93 of the general laws of 1871, entitled an act to provide for the furnishing of hotels and inn keepers of a means of escaping in case of fire.

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

No. 48, S.,

A bill to protect manufacturers and dealers in ale, beer, soda water and other beverages from loss of their kegs, bottles, packages and boxes,

No. 71, S.,

A bill determining the manner of settling the question of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors, and amendatory of chapter 35 of the revised statutes,

No. 80, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 105 of the general laws of

1869, entitled, an act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 65 of the revised statutes, entitled, of the insurance of property in incorporated villages,

No. 103, S.,

A bill to authorize the formation of manufacturers' and millers' mutual insurance companies,

No. 184, S.,

A bill to provide for the construction of sewers in the city of La Crosse, and amendatory of the city charter,

No. 132, S.,

A bill to provide for the sale of the reports of the decisions of the supreme court now owned by the state,

With amendments.

Amendments adopted, and bills severally ordered to a third reading.

No. 291, A.,

A bill to define the liabilities of railroad companies in relation to wages due their employees,

No. 349, A.,

A bill to provide for the compilation, publication and distribution of the laws of Wisconsin, concerning the organization and government of towns,

No. 396, A.,

A bill to protect depositors with national and state banks, private bankers and brokers,

No. 449, A.,

A bill relating to the improvement of the Eau Claire river, in the county of Eau Claire, state of Wisconsin, and to allow Wm. A. Rust, his associates and assigns, to build and maintain a dam thereon, and to drive logs in said river.

No. 455, A.,

A bill to amend section fourteen (14) of chapter seventy-two (72) of the laws of 1870, relating to hawkers and peddlers.

No. 506, A.,

A bill for anything, something or nothing, as occasion may require,

With amendments.

Amendments adopted, and bills severally ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time.

No. 313, A.

A bill in relation to the collection and reassessment of taxes, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 250 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to amend section 16 of chapter 130 of the general laws of 1868, entitled an act to provide for the reassessment of property or taxes, and the levy of taxes thereon,

Made the special order for 3 o'clock P. M. of this day.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

BY CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate complies with the

request of the Assembly for a committee of conference, and has appointed, as such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Hudd, Grimmer and Rankin.

On motion of Mr. Carter,
The Assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the general file of bills,
Mr. Bryant in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through their chairman reported as follows:

Mr. SPEAKER:

The Assembly, in Committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, and has instructed me to report sundry bills, some with and some without amendments, for the consideration of the Assembly, and ask leave to sit again.

Leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Carter,
The Assembly adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M., of this day.

3 o'clock, P. M.

The Assembly met.

The Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members responded to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Mitchell, Mullowney, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows.

Absent:

Messrs. Flinn and McFetridge.

Absent on leave:

Messrs. Minor and Moscowitt.

The Speaker called Mr. Keogh to the chair.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Speaker Barrows:

Jt. Res. No. 51, A.,

Joint resolution requesting the governor to return bill No. 272, A., to the Assembly for further consideration.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That his excellency the Governor be and is hereby requested to return to the Assembly for further consideration bill No. 272, A., entitled, a bill to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls.

Adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

No. 214, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the institution for the education of the blind a sum of money therein named, and to repeal chapter 66 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1878.

And has concurred in the Assembly amendments to

No. 120, S.,

A bill to remedy the evils consequent upon the destruction of any public records by fire or otherwise,

No. 46, S.,

A bill to fix the compensation of the assistant Attorney General.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee on Judiciary have had under consideration

No. 85, S.,

A bill relating to insurance companies,

And report the same back with amendment, and recommend that it be concurred in when so amended.

W. S. WARNER,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have had under consideration the following bills, and report them correctly engrossed:

No. 378, A.,

A bill relating to the solemnization of marriages,

No. 297, A.,

A bill to facilitate the collection of wages.

No. 309, A.,

A bill to declare the intent and meaning of the proviso in section 13 of chapter 57 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876.

Substitute for No. 38, 168, and 200, A.,

A bill to protect and preserve fish in lakes Winnebago, Buttes des-Morts, Winneconne, Little Butte-des-Morts, Poygan, Apackaway, Buffalo, and the waters of the upper and lower Fox rivers, including all streams, creeks, sloughs, bayous or marshes, or waters adjacent or tributary thereto.

No. 312, A.,

A bill to authorize the incorporation of street railway companies.

No. 22, A.,

A bill relating to the construction of drains in certain cases, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 141, of laws of 1873.

THOMAS THORNTON,

Chairman.

Report of Committee on Claims.

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 511, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to aid in the support of persons who properly are, or may otherwise become a public charge.

Have had the same under consideration, and authorize me to report it back with amendment, and without further recommendation.

P. G. CHEVES,

Chairman.

SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING.

No. 48, S.,

A bill to protect manufacturers and dealers in ale, beer, soda water and other beverages from the loss of their casks, bottles, boxes and other packages,

No. 132, S.,

A bill to provide for the sale of the reports of the decisions of the supreme court now owned by the state,

No. 184, S.,

A bill to provide for the construction of sewers in the city of La Crosse, and amendatory of the city charter,

No. 103, S.,

A bill to authorize the formation of manufacturers' and millers' mutual insurance companies,

No. 80, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 105 of the general laws of 1869, entitled an act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 65 of the revised statutes, entitled of the insurance of property in incorporated villages,

With amendments.

Amendments adopted, and bills as amended severally concurred in.

No. 62, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 93 of the general laws of 1871, entitled an act to provide for the furnishing by hotels and innkeepers of a means of escaping in case of fire,

No. 143, S.,

A bill to authorize W. H. Horn to build and maintain a pier into Lake Michigan,

No. 147, S.,

A bill relating to the release of dower in certain cases,

Were severally concurred in.

The question being on concurring in the passage of

No. 71, S.,

A bill determining the manner of settling the question of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors, and amendatory of chapter 35 of the revised statutes,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Barrett, Barlow, Briggs, Bullock, Carter, Clark, Coe, Dorwin, Ellinwood, Flinn, Ford, Gilbert, Gray, Guernsey, Hamilton, Hawks, Hill, Hyde, Ingram, Jones, Kelly, Kimball, Knapp, Luchsinger, Lyle, Mitchell, Nason, Ollis, Pemberton, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rusk, Shepard, P. M. Smith, Stark, Swan, Thomas, Wall, Warner, Wood and Woodard.—47.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Ball, Bentley, Bow, Burnham, Burns, Cheves, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dowe, Ellefson, James Fitzgerald, Funke, Haight, Hawn, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Keogh, Kickbusch, Langenfeld, Lawler, McFetridge, McCoy, Mullooney, Nash, Peters, Rice, Scollard, Senn, Henry Smith, Steffen, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard and Mr. Speaker Barrows—43.

Those absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Bryant, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Graham, King, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Moscowitt, Parker and Rogers—10.

And the bill was concurred in.

The question being on concurring in the passage of

No. 67, S.

A bill relating to the publication of the Legislative Manual, and amendatory of chapter 72 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1873.

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Coughlin, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Haight, Hamilton, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, McCoy, Mitchell, Mullowney, Nash, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rusk, Shepard, Stark, Steffen, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows—75.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Bullock, Guernsey, Jonas, Lyle, McFetridge, Nason, Rogers, Scollard, Senn, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith and Swan—12.

Those absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Condit, Dexter, Gray, Hawks, Hyde, Kickbusch, Luchsinger, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Moscowitt, Rice and Willard—13.

And the bill was concurred in.

The question being on concurring in the passage of

No. 191, S.,

A bill to exempt from taxation the lands of the North Wisconsin Railroad Company lying in the counties of Ashland and Bayfield,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Barrett, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burns, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Dick, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Guernsey, Hamilton, Hawn, Hill, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kimball, Knapp, Lawler, Luchsinger, McFetridge, Mitchell, Nash, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Post, Rice, Rusk, Shepard, P. M. Smith, Stark, Thomas, Wall, Warner, Willard, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows—59.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Barlow, Burnham, Coughlin, Dexter, Dorwin, James Fitzgerald, Haight, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Jonas, Kickbusch, King, Langenfeld, Lyle, McCoy, Nason, Pope, Scollard, Senn, Henry Smith, Steffen, Swan, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Weaver, Wirtz, and White.—28.

Those absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Ball, Carter, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Gray, Hawks, Hyde, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Moscowitt, Mullowney, Potter, and Rogers.—13.

And the bill was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Ollis,
No. 463, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 28 of the private and local laws of 1858, and to change the name of the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Synod, to the Synod for the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America,

Was referred to a select committee, to consist of Messrs. Ollis, and Bryant.

On motion of Mr. Cheves,
The rules were suspended, and
No. 500, A.,

A bill to authorize the Secretary of State to audit certain expenses of the late Treasury Agent,

Was taken up for immediate consideration.

Mr. Cheves offered the following amendment:

Strike out "six hundred," in the first and second lines of section 2 of the printed bill, and insert "five hundred and eighteen dollars and fifty-seven cents."

Mr. McFetridge moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Which last motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Luchsinger,

It was

Voted, That when the Assembly adjourn, it be until 7:30 o'clock P. M., of this day.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Being,
No. 343, A.,

A bill in relation to the collection and reassessment of taxes, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 250 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to amend section 16 of chapter 130 of the general laws of 1868, entitled an act to provide for the reassessment of property for taxes and the levy of taxes thereon,

Various amendments were offered and adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Carter,

The rules were suspended, and the bill as amended was read a third time and passed.

**BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,
CONSIDERED.**

No. 139, S.,

A bill to amend section 19 of chapter 165 of the revised statutes, concerning the appropriation of certain money being deemed larceny,

Mr Carter offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1 of the substitute by striking out the words "the Chippewa river," where they occur in line 4 of the printed bill, and insert instead thereof the words "any river."

Which was adopted,

And the bill was ordered to a third reading.

No. 195, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 183 of the general laws of 1874, entitled "An act relating to the police court of the city of Eau Claire,

Amendments adopted, and bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 394, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 333, laws of Wisconsin of 1851, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to authorize Clouden Stoughton and Luke Stoughton to build and maintain a dam across Rock river, and also to authorize Anson W. Pope and Virgil Pope to build and maintain a dam across said stream,

Mr. Warner moved to lay the bill on the table.

On which motion,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Arnold, Barlow, Bentley, Briggs, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Clark, James Fitzgerald, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Luchsinger, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Mitchell, Nason, Parker, Pope, Potter, Rogers, Rusk, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Thomas, Tisoh, Warner, White, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows—45.

Those who voted in the negative, were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Ball, Bow, Bryant, Bullock, Condit, Diok, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellinwood, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Holzhauer, Jonas, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Lyle, Mullowney, Ollis, Peters, Rice, Swan, Vits, Wall and Wirtz—26.

Those absent or not voting were

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Barrett, Cheves, Coe, Coughlin, Dexter, Ellefson, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hulburt, Hyde, McFetridge, Minor, Moscovitt, Nash, Pemberton, Pierce, Post, Scollard, Thornton, Weaver, Willard and Wood—29.

And the motion to lay on the table prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Bentley:

The Assembly adjourned until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

7:30 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Assembly met.

The Speaker in the chair

The roll was called, and the following members responded to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Mitchell, Mullowney, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, White, Willard, Wirtz, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows.

Absent:

Messrs. Anderson, Cheves and Thomas.

Absent on leave:

Messrs. Minor and Moscowitt.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed

Res. No. 30, S.,

Requesting the return from the Assembly of No. 246, A., for further consideration,

And the request was granted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has concurred with the Assembly in the passage of,

No. 181, A.,

A bill to amend and extend an act to incorporate the Apple River Log Driving Company, approved March 6, 1868.

No. 194, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 10 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act relating to and amendatory of chapter 16 of the private and local laws for the year 1872, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire.

No. 250, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 452 of the private and local laws of Wisconsin for 1869, entitled an act to incorporate the Namakagon and Totogatic Dam Company, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Thornton:

Res. No. 78, A.,

WHEREAS, Mr. Bernard Halligan has been appointed an employee of this house at a compensation of three dollars per day, and whereas Mr. John Fay has also been appointed an employee of this house, for whose services no provision has been made, and whereas the compensation of said John Fay has been appropriated out of the compensation of said Bernard Halligan to the amount of one dollar and fifty cents per day, therefore be it

Resolved, That the sum of one dollar and fifty cents, per day, be allowed said Bernard Halligan, in addition to all other compensation allowed him, commencing with the commencement of the present term, and that the sergeant-at-arms be authorized and directed to certify such additional compensation in favor of said Bernard Halligan.

Laid over.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of committee on Enrolled Bills.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully compared the following bill with the original, and find the same correctly enrolled.

No. 175, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Two Rivers,

H. FLINN,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, have had under consideration the following bill, and report the same correctly engrossed:

No. 40, A.,

A bill relating to the elective franchise, etc., and amendatory of chapter 264 of the laws of 1877.

THOMAS THORNTON,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have had under consideration the following bills, and report them correctly engrossed:

No. 267, A.,

A bill to authorize the building of sidewalks, and for the protection of the same, in unincorporated villages and towns,

No. 422, A.,

A bill relating to the re-assessment of certain property in the city of Wausau.

No. 438, A.,

A bill granting to Richard R. Kempter and others the right to establish and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river, from the village of Alma, in the county of Buffalo, state of Wisconsin, to the opposite shore, in Wabasha county, Minnesota.

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A bill to prevent accidents caused by persons interfering with railroad trains while in motion.

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A bill to provide for the laying out and establishing a state road from Stockholm, in the county of Pepin, to Clear Lake, in the county of Polk.

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A bill to define certain offenses, and to prescribe the punishment therefor.

No. 427, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 146 of the laws of 1872, entitled "an

act to authorize the organization of corporations for other than manufacturing, mercantile, insurance, banking, transportation, or trading purposes, and of the acts amendatory thereof."

THOMAS THORNTON,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully compared the following bills with the originals, and find the same correctly enrolled:

No. 14, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 289, general laws of 1877, relative to the employment of children in factories or other workshops in this state,

No. 49, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Northern Hospital for the Insane a sum of money therein named, for the payment of current expenses for permanent improvements, and for miscellaneous purposes.

No. 133, A.,

A bill relating to the poor, and amendatory of an act to amend an act, entitled "An act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Watertown and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

No. 171, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 127 of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Menasha, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

No. 178, A.,

A bill to repeal section 1 of chapter 101 of the general laws of 1871, entitled an act to amend sections 43 and 102 of the general laws of 1863, entitled an act to codify the laws of this state relating to common schools,

No. 179, A.,

A bill to repeal section 2 of chapter 169 of the general laws of 1871, entitled an act to amend chapter 155 of the general laws of 1863, entitled, an act to codify the laws of this state relating to common schools,

No. 299, A.,

A bill to revise and amend an act entitled an act in relation to public schools in the city of Watertown, approved March 15, 1856, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 361, A.,

A bill to change the boundary lines between the cities of Neenah and Menasha, in the state of Wisconsin.

No. 319, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Waupun.

H. FLINN,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Report of Select Committee on No. 443, A.

The undersigned select committee, to whom was referred
No. 443, A.,

A bill relating to the enrollment of the laws of the state of Wisconsin.

Has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back with a substitute, and recommends the passage of the substitute.

W. E. CARTER,
Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee on No. 364, A.

The special committee to whom was referred,
No. 364, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 152 of the general laws of Wisconsin for the year 1872, entitled an act to authorize the county board of supervisors in the several counties in this state to levy a special tax for county road purposes, and to repeal parts of said acts, and to repeal chapter 139, general laws of 1876, entitled an act to amend chapter 152 of the general laws of 1872, entitled an act to authorize the county boards of supervisors of the several counties of this state to levy a special tax for county road purposes, and to repeal chapter 282 of the general laws of 1876, entitled an act relating to the powers of the county boards of supervisors.

Report the same back and recommend that said bill do pass, Frank Steffin dissenting.

W. S. WARNER,
Committee.

BILLS FROM SENATE ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND
READING.

No. 346, A.,

A bill to amend the city charter of Fond du Lac.

With amendments, was laid upon the table.

No. 116, S.,

A bill to provide for the representation of Wisconsin in the International Prison Congress of 1878,

Was referred to the general file.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 80, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 105 of the General laws of 1869, entitled an act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 65 of the

revised statutes, entitled of the insurance of property in incorporated villages,

With amendment.

Amendment adopted, and bill, as amended, read a third time and concurred in.

No. 135, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Fish Commissioners of the state of Wisconsin a sum of money therein named,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Hulburt moved to amend by striking out the words "eight thousand dollars," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "four thousand dollars."

On which motion,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Ball, Briggs, Burns, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Hulburt, Jonas, Langenfeld, Luchsinger, McCoy, Mullowney, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Rogers, Scollard, Senn, Henry Smith, Swan, Thornton, Tisch, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Wood and Woodard.—38.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Baker, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Bryant, Burnham, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Lawler, Lyle, McFetridge, McGinty, Meehan, Mitchell, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rusk, Shepard, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Thomas, Vits, Wall, Willard, and Mr. Speaker Barrows—57.

Those absent or not voting were

Messrs. Arnold, Bullock, Minor, Moscowitt and Nash—5.

And the amendment was rejected.

The question being on concurrence in the passage of the bill,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Baker, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Bryant, Burnham, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Ellinwood, Flinn, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kimball, King, Knapp, Lawler, Lyle, McFetridge, McGinty, Meehan, Mitchell, Ollis, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Senn, Shepard, Stark, Steffen, Thomas, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Willard and Mr. Speaker Barrows—60.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Ball, Briggs, Burns, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Hulburt, Kickbusch, Langenfeld, Luchsinger, McCoy, Mullowney, Nason, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Swan, Thornton, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Wood and Woodard—34.

Those absent or not voting were
Messrs. Arnold, Bullock, Minor, Moscowitt, Nash and Parker—6.
And the bill was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Carter,
The rules were suspended, and
No. 443, A.,

A bill relating to the enrollment of the laws of the state of Wisconsin,

Was taken up for consideration.

Substitute reported by committee was adopted, and bill read a third time and passed.

The title was amended to read as follows:

"No. 443, A.,

"A bill to incorporate the city of Lancaster."

Mr. Senn moved to reconsider the vote by which

No. 487, A.,

A bill to repeal sections 4 and 6 of chapter 345 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to codify and consolidate the laws relating to pay and mileage of members, pay of employees, and providing for newspapers, postage stamps, stationery and opening of Legislature,

Was laid on the table.

Mr. Thornton moved to lay that motion on the table.

Which last motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Keogh,

No. 517, A.,

A bill for the better organization of the state militia,

Was taken from General File, and referred to committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

No. 209, A.,

A bill to provide for auditing the accounts of the several state charitable and penal institutions, and for disbursing the funds appropriated thereto,

With pending amendments, was made the special order for March 14, 1878, at 7:30 P. M., and ordered printed.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THIRD READING.

No. 38, A.,

A bill to protect and preserve fish in lakes Winnebago, Butte des-Morts, Winneconne, Poygan and Little Lake Butte-des-Morts, Apackaway, Buffalo, and waters of the upper and lower Fox river, including all streams, creeks, sloughs, bayous, or marshes, or waters adjacent or tributary thereto.

No. 22, A.,

A bill relating to the construction of drains in certain cases, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 141, laws of 1873.

No. 297. A.,

A bill to facilitate the collection of wages.

- No. 309, A.,
A bill to declare the intent and meaning of the proviso in section 13 of chapter 55 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876.
No. 312, A.,
A bill to authorize the incorporation of street railway companies.
No. 378, A.,
A bill relating to the solemnization of marriages,
Were read a third time and passed.
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BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
CONSIDERED.

- No. 266, A.,
A bill to amend section 18 of chapter 134 of the revised statutes of the year 1858, entitled "of executions and proceedings supplementary thereto."
No. 293, A.,
A bill to authorize Gunder Dalby to maintain a ferry across the narrows of Beaver Dam lake, in Barron county.
No. 296, A.,
A bill in relation to the liability of contractors, carpenters and others.
No. 315, A.,
A bill relating to holding the terms of the circuit court in the 6th judicial circuit in this state.
No. 320, A.,
A bill to incorporate the Sick Relief Association of Cigarmakers of the state of Wisconsin,
No. 338, A.,
A bill to amend chapter 116 of the revised statutes, relative to the time for holding terms of the circuit court in Pierce county.
No. 352, A.,
A bill to authorize notaries public to solemnize marriages.
No. 367, A.,
A bill relating to costs in justice court cases, and amendatory of chapter 60, general laws of 1862, entitled an act to amend chapter 35 of the general laws of 1859.
No. 382, A.,
A bill to fix the time for holding the terms of the circuit court in the 5th judicial circuit of Wisconsin.
No. 385, A.,
A bill in relation to the publication of orders and notices in the settlement of the estates of deceased persons.
No. 386, A.,
A bill in relation to the publication of legal notices.
No. 390, A.,
A bill to amend section 11, chapter 153, of the revised statutes of 1858, entitled "of the liens of mechanics and others."
No. 419, A.,
A bill relating to the filing of instruments affecting the title to real estate.

No. 462, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 153 of the revised statutes of 1858, entitled "Of the lien of mechanics and others."

No. 504, A.,

A bill appropriating a sum of money therein named to Louis Dunkel;

No. 483, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 35 of the revised statutes, entitled, of excise, and to create a board of excise in the several cities, villages and towns of this state.

No. 415, A.,

A bill to amend section 23 of chapter 134 of the revised statutes of 1858, entitled of executions and proceedings supplementary thereto.

No. 416, A.,

A bill to amend section 12 of chapter 120 of the revised statutes 1858, entitled of courts held by justices of the peace.

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

No. 483, A.,

A bill to repeal section 90, chapter 152 of the general laws of 1869, entitled, an act to codify the laws of the state of Wisconsin relating to highways and bridges, and revive section 90 of chapter 19, revised statutes,

Was referred to a select committee, to consist of Mr. Lyle.

No. 321, A.,

A bill to authorize the Red Wing and Trenton Transit Company to erect a bridge across the east channel or slough of the Mississippi river, in the town of Trenton, county of Pierce, and state of Wisconsin,

No. 322, A.,

A bill to authorize the Red Wing and Trenton Transit Company to transact business in the state of Wisconsin,

No. 330, A.,

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 315 of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the Madison Relief Association,"

With amendments.

Amendments adopted, and bills severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 144, S.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road from Wolf river, in Shawano county, to Wausau, in Marathon county,

No. 24, S.,

A bill for the improvement of the public highways.

No. 213, S.,

A bill authorizing the counties, cities, villages and towns of this state to refund their indebtedness,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

No. 310, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 176 of the laws of 1872, entitled "An act to provide for the government of the Wisconsin Hospital for the Insane."

No. 316, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Eastern Monroe County Agricultural Society.

No. 428, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the West Alto Cemetery Association.

No. 489, A.,

A bill relating to arrests in civil actions, and amendatory of section 2 of chapter 127 of the revised statutes, entitled of arrests and bail,

No. 495, A.,

A bill relating to the corporate indebtedness of the city of Racine, and amendatory of chapter 42 of the private and local laws of 1871.

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Wall moved that when the Assembly adjourn, it be until Thursday, March, 14, 1878, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

On motion of Mr. Carter,

The Assembly adjourned until Thursday, March 14, 1878, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1878.

9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The Assembly met:

The Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members responded to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, W. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Mitchell, Mullowney, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows.

Absent:

Messrs. Graham, Meehan and Pierce.

Absent on leave:

Messrs. Minor and Moscowitt.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted,

To Messrs. Clark, Guernsey, Langenfeld, Lawler, Peters, Post, Rice, Scollard, Shepard, Willard and Woodard, after Friday, the 15th inst., indefinitely.

To Mr. Weaver, after to-day, indefinitely.

To Mr. Mitchell, indefinitely.

CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL.

The Journal was corrected to show, as the fact was, that it was Mr. Parker, instead of Mr. Warner, who moved to lay on the table,

No. 394, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 333, laws of Wisconsin of 1851, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to authorize Clouden Stoughton and Luke Stoughton to build and maintain a dam across Rock river, and also to authorize Anson W. Pope and Virgil Pope to build and maintain a dam across said stream,

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Pope:

Res. No. 79, A.,

Resolved, That the Senate is requested to return to the Assembly, for further consideration, Senate bill No. 132, with the pending amendments thereto.

Adopted.

By Mr. Bryant:

Res. No. 80, A.,

Resolved, That the use of Assembly Chamber be granted to the Laurean Society of the State University on Saturday evening next, for a lecture to be delivered by Mrs. Abby Sage Richardson.

Laid over.

By Mr. Hulburt:

Res. No. 81, A.,

Resolved, That the calling of the roll at the opening of the sessions of the Assembly be dispensed with during the remainder of session.

Laid over.

RESOLUTION CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 78, A.,

Providing for additional compensation to Bernard Halligan, an employee of the Assembly,

Was laid on the table.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, Etc.

Presented and referred.

By Mr. Wood:

Mem. No. 478, A.,

Remonstrance of J. Dobbs, C. F. Dodge, G. F. Horner, A. Os-

born and 128 others, citizens of Ripon, against the passage of bill No. 186, S., for appointment of a city superintendent of public schools in the city of Ripon.

To General File.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has concurred with the Assembly in the passage of,

Jt. Res. No. 51, A.,

Joint resolution requesting the governor to return bill No. 272, A., to the Assembly for further consideration.

No. 464, A.,

A bill to fix the time for holding the general and special terms of the circuit court in the eighth judicial circuit,

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate herewith returns to the Assembly for further consideration,

No. 132, S.,

A bill to provide for the sale of the reports of the decisions of the supreme court now owned by the state.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has concurred with the Assembly in the passage of

No. 443, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Lancaster.

No. 493, A.,

A bill for the preservation of trout in the waters of Crawford county, Wisconsin.

No. 505, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 299 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to amend chapter 311, private and local laws of 1867, entitled an act to incorporate the Peter Well Bridge Company, and also to authorize certain towns to grant aid therefor.

No. 457, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 329 of the laws of 1876, entitled "An act to authorize the county of Burnett to build and maintain a free bridge across the St. Croix river in town thirty-eight north, of range twenty west; also chapter 239 of the laws of 1877, amendatory thereof, entitled 'An act to amend section 1, chapter 329, laws of Wisconsin of 1876, entitled 'An act to authorize the county of Burnett to build and maintain a free bridge across the St. Croix river, in township 35 north, range 20 west.'"

No. 282, A.,

A bill to extend the time for the construction and completion of the railway of the Chicago, Portage and Superior Railway Company.

No. 442, A.,

A bill to provide for the transfer of the Normal School Fund income to the treasurer of the Board of Regents of Normal Schools,

No. 253, A.,

A bill to legalize the annual town meeting of the town of Liberty, Outagamie county, Wisconsin, for the year 1877.

And has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 348, A.,

A bill to provide for the improvement of streets by the common council of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 467, A.,

A bill to prevent the adulteration of milk in butter and cheese factories in this state.

No. 353, A.,

A bill to authorize and require the governor to investigate the claim of this state to the swamp and overflowed land lying therein.

And has passed and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

No. 215, S.,

A bill to provide for levying a state tax for the year 1878.

No. 187, S.,

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Milwaukee county to borrow a sum of money therein named.

No. 114, S.,

A bill to provide for amending the articles of association of railroad companies in certain cases and relating to fencing railroads.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Executive Department,

MADISON, March 14, 1878.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

Complying with Jt. Res. No. 51, A., I herewith return without signature for your further consideration

No. 272, A.,

A bill to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls.

WM. E. SMITH.

On motion of Mr. Hyde,

No. 341, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Milwaukee and Cedarburg Plank Road Company, approved March 31, 1860,

Was referred back to committee on State Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Steffen,

The rules were suspended, amendments adopted, and

No. 399, A.,

A bill to constitute a certain abstract of title to the real estate of the county of Outagamie a part of the official records of the office of the register of deeds of the said county, and to provide for keeping up and continuing said abstract, and to make the same and transcripts therefrom prima facie evidence in certain cases,

As amended, was read a third time and passed, and title amended by striking out all of said title after the words "said abstract," and insert in place thereof the following: "and to provide for fees of register."

BILLS FROM SENATE ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READING.

Jt. Res. No. 12, A.,

Relating to the revision of the statutes, the printing of the bill reported therefor, and to provide for the incorporation of the general acts of this session therewith, and to prevent conflicting legislation upon the subjects embraced therein,

With amendments,

Was laid over until March 14, 1878, at 7:30 p. m.

No. 194, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 10 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act relating to and amendatory of chapter 16 of the private and local laws for the year 1872, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire.

With amendment by the Senate.

Senate amendment concurred in.

M. C. No. 7, S.,

Memorial to congress for the establishment of a weekly mail route from the village of Wilson, St. Croix county, to Rock Elm Center, in Pierce county, state of Wisconsin,

No. 214, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the institution for the education of the blind a sum of money therein named, and to repeal chapter 66 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1878.

Were referred to the general file.

SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING.

No. 24, S.,

A bill for the improvement of the public highway.

No. 144, S.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road from Wolf river, in Shawano county, to Wausau, in Marathon county.

No. 213, S.,

A bill authorizing the counties, cities, villages and towns of this state to refund their indebtedness,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

No. 139, S.,

A bill to amend section 19 of chapter 165 of the revised statutes, concerning the appropriation of certain money being deemed ar-
ceny,

Was read a third time, and concurred in as amended.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 267, A.,

A bill to authorize the building of sidewalks, and for the protection of the same, in unincorporated villages and towns.

No. 438, A.,

A bill granting to Richard R. Kemper and others the right to establish and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river, from the village of Alma, in the county of Buffalo, state of Wisconsin, to the opposite side, in Wabasha county, Minnesota.

No. 371, A.,

A bill to prevent accidents caused by persons interfering with railroad trains while in motion.

No. 391, A.,

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 92 of the general laws of 1874, entitled an act to amend chapter one hundred and twenty-six, private laws of 1867, entitled an act to incorporate the Milwaukee and Brookfield MacAdamized Turnpike Company.

No. 437, A.,

A bill in relation to lands in the custody of the law.

No. 231, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 286 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to define the duties of towns and town officers in certain cases.

No. 113, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 131 of the revised statutes, entitled of the jurisdiction of justices in criminal cases, and of the proceedings therein.

No. 336.,

A bill to provide for the laying out and establishing a state road from Stockholm, in the county of Pepin, to Clear Lake, in the county of Polk.

No. 466, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 141 of the private and local laws of 1851,

entitled an act to incorporate the Milwaukee and Green Bay Plank Road Company, approved March 5, 1851.

No. 251, A.,

A bill to define certain offenses, and to prescribe the punishment therefor.

No. 427, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 146 of the laws of 1872, entitled an act to authorize the organization of corporations for other than manufacturing, mercantile, insurance, banking, transportation or trading purposes, and of the acts amendatory thereof.

No. 40, A.,

A bill relating to the elective franchise, etc., and amendatory of chapter 264 of the laws of 1877,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 422, A.,

A bill relating to the reassessment of certain property in the city of Wausau,

Was read a third time and passed, and the title amended to read as follows:

No. 422, A.,

A bill to authorize and empower the city of Wausau to take up and retire its outstanding indebtedness, and to issue its bonds for that purpose."

BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, CONSIDERED.

No. 58, S.,

A bill for locating and changing county seats, and repealing chapter 89 of the general laws of 1872, and chapter 407 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876,

No. 142, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 140 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to authorize the town of Ahnapee to build and maintain a bridge across the Ahnapee river.

With amendments.

Amendments adopted, and bills severally ordered to a third reading.

No. 189, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 236 of the laws of 1876, amending section 3 of chapter 190 of the revised statutes, entitled "Of prisons generally and common jails,"

No. 366, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Watertown, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 28, 1865,

No. 374, A.,

A bill to authorize the electors of the town of Madison, in Dane county, to hold elections in the 5th ward of the city of Madison,

No. 392, A.,

A bill for the relief of holders of street commissioner's certifi-

cates, issued by the street commissioners of the city of Oconto in 1875 and 1876,

No. 410, A.,

A bill providing for taxing costs in criminal proceedings before justices of the peace, in case said complainant shall not appear when duly notified,

No. 441, A.,

A bill relating to counties and county officers, and amendatory of chapter 259 of the laws of 1875, entitled an act to amend section 49 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes, entitled of counties and county officers,

No. 475, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 193 of the general laws of this state for the year 1877, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Plymouth."

With amendment.

Amendments adopted, and bills severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

No. 484, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the village board of Whitewater,

Was laid over until this evening.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton,
The Assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the general file of bills,

Mr. Parker in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through their chairman reported as follows:

Mr. SPEAKER:

The Assembly, in Committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report sundry bills, some with and some without amendments, for the consideration of the Assembly, and ask leave to sit again.

Leave granted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the Assembly amendments to

No. 272, A.,

A bill to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls,

On motion of Mr. Carter,
It was
Voted, That when the Assembly adjourn, it be until 3 o'clock
P. M. of this day.
On motion of Mr. Carter,
Unanimous consent being given,
The vote by which
No. 272, A.,
A bill to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls,
Was read a third time and passed, be reconsidered.
Mr. Carter offered the following amendment:
Amend bill No. 272, A., as enrolled, by striking out of section
4 of chapter 12 the words "and if need be of all citizens and mili-
tary companies," in the 8th and 9th lines of said section 4. Also
strike out the words "bystander, military officer or private" in the
10th line of said section 4. Also strike out of section 7 of chap-
ter 10 of said bill, the words and figures "where the fine or judg-
ment is more than five dollars (\$5.00) exclusive of costs," in the
first and second lines of said section 7.
Which was adopted,
And the bill as amended, was read a third time and passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,
MADISON, March 14, 1878.

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

The following entitled bills, originating in the Assembly, have
been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary
of State:

No. 325, A.,

An act relating to the preservation of fish, and entitled an act for
the preservation of fish in the mill pond known and designated as
Dates and Briggs Mill Ponds, and the streams running into the
same.

No. 214, A.,

An act for the preservation of trout in the waters of St. Croix
and Pierce counties.

No. 3, A.,

An act for the preservation of brook trout in Monroe county.

No. 496, A.,

An act in relation to county printing in the county of Milwaukee.

No. 347, A.,

An act in relation to city printing of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 225, A.,

An act to amend section 21 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, in
reference to the collection of personal taxes in the city of Milwau-
kee.

No. 300, A.,

An act to amend chapter 227 of the laws of 1877, entitled "an

act to amend chapter 364 of the laws of 1876, entitled 'An act in relation to sheriff's fees.'"

No. 241, A.,

An act to amend chapter 133 of the private and local laws of 1857, entitled "an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Kenosha, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

No. 96, A.,

An act to amend the act to incorporate the Nashota House, relating to election of trustees.

No. 63, A.,

An act to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of its trust funds to the town of Princeton, in the county of Green Lake, state of Wisconsin.

No. 369, A.,

An act to repeal chapter 224 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to authorize the sale or conveyance for agricultural purposes of certain of the lands conferred by chapter 105 general laws of 1868, on the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Ship Canal and Harbor company,

No. 97, A.,

An act to amend chapter 107 of the laws of 1877, relating to ward officers of the city of Watertown, and amendatory of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Watertown, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

No. 65, A.,

An act to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the county of Burnett in this state.

No. 326, A.,

An act to amend section 15, chapter VI, of chapter 151 of the law of 1873, and section 7 of chapter 219 of the laws of 1874, an act to amend chapter 151, laws of 1873, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Neenah.

No. 94, A.,

An act to amend section 4 of chapter 146 of the general laws of 1872, entitled an act to authorize the organization of corporations for other than manufacturing, mercantile, insurance, banking, transportation or trading purposes,

No. 116, A.,

An act to appropriate to school district No. 8, of the town of Highland, Iowa county, a sum of money therein named.

No. 435, A.,

An act for the relief of Thomas B. Rogers and to appropriate to him a certain sum of money therein named.

No. 344, A.,

An act to amend chapter 127 of the laws of 1874, entitled, an act to incorporate the city of Menasha and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 175, A.,

An act to incorporate the city of Two Rivers.

WILLIAM E. SMITH.

**BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,
CONSIDERED.**

M. C. No. 10, A.,

Memorial to congress for the taxing of mortgages, and the payment thereof by the mortgagor in certain cases,

Was indefinitely postponed.

No. 507, A.,

A bill to prevent the destruction of owls and other flesh-eating birds,

Laid over until evening, and ordered printed.

Motion to reconsider.

Motion laid on the table.

No. 364, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 152 of the general laws of Wisconsin for the year 1872, entitled an act to authorize the county board of supervisors in the several counties in this state to levy a special tax for county road purposes, and to repeal parts of said acts, and to repeal chapter 139, general laws of 1876, entitled an act to amend chapter 152 of the general laws of 1872, entitled an act to authorize the county boards of supervisors of the several counties of this state to levy a special tax for county road purposes, and to repeal chapter 382 of the general laws of 1876, entitled an act relating to the powers of the county boards of supervisors,

Was laid over until evening.

No. 78, S.,

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 4 and 15 of chapter 110 of the revised statutes, entitled "An act for the registration of marriages, births and deaths,"

Was laid over until evening.

No. 186, S.,

A bill providing for the appointment of a city superintendent of schools in the city of Ripon.

Was laid over until Friday March 15, 1878.

No. 116, S.,

A bill to provide for the representation of Wisconsin in the International Prison Congress of 1878.

No. 206, S.,

A bill relating to the removal of civil cases from the circuit court for Chippewa county to the circuit court for Taylor county in certain cases,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

No. 140, S.,

A bill in relation to the foreclosure of mortgages and amendatory of section 7, chapter 124 of the revised statutes,

With amendment.

Amendment adopted, and bill, as amended, ordered to a third reading.

No. 39, S.,

A bill to amend section 36, chapter 243, laws of 1874, providing for the publication of the reports, collections and catalogue of the State Historical Society,

No. 91, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 119 of the general laws of 1872, entitled an act in relation to railroads and the organization of railroad companies,

No. 96, S.,

A bill to appropriate to Robert Parkin a sum of money therein named,

No. 101, S.,

A bill relating to road taxes in towns, and amendatory of section 22 of chapter 152 of the general laws of 1869,

No. 174, S.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the common council of the city of Chippewa Falls, relating to street work, and to authorize the assessment and collection of the amount thereof as a special tax,

No. 123, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 331 of the laws of 1876, entitled "An act to confer on certain associations of the citizens of Wisconsin the powers and immunities of corporations and bodies politic in law,

No. 124, S.,

A bill to enable associations formed under chapter 331 of the laws of 1876 to increase the amount of their capital stock,

No. 202, S.,

A bill relating to swamp and overflowed lands in the counties of Manitowoc and Calumet, and amendatory of chapter 341 of the private and local laws of 1867, and chapter 201 of the laws of 1873, and chapter 537, laws of 1865, and chapter 327, laws of 1874, and chapter 291, laws of 1877, for draining and other purposes,

No. 210, S.,

A bill to provide additional rooms for the accommodation of the supreme court and state librarian in the state capitol,

Without amendments.

And said bills were severally ordered to a third reading.

No. 163, S.,

A bill to prescribe the license fees and charges that insurance companies doing business in this state shall pay, and exempting their personal property from taxation,

Being under consideration.

Mr. Bullock offered the following amendment:

Strike out all, after the enacting clause, and insert the following:

Section 1. It shall be the duty of every company or corporation transacting business of insurance of any kind in this state, except insurance companies organized under chapter 103 of the general laws of 1872, entitled "an act authorizing the formation of town insurance companies," to include in its annual statement the amount received in the state during the year, for which such statement is made, for cash premiums, in premium notes, in cash notes, and the amount received from other sources. Such statement of companies organized under the laws of the state, shall show such amounts as they shall receive from all sources, whether in or out of this state, and such other information as the secretary of state may require; and

such statement shall also show in detail the amount paid in the state for salaries, commissions to agents, and for losses during the same period, and all taxes and license fees for the current year in other states, each state separately, and each such company before receiving a license to transact business for the current year shall pay the state treasurer the following license fee: Each insurance company organized under any law of any state, other than the state of Wisconsin, a sum equal to one per centum on its gross cash receipts for business done in this state, including all cash, notes or other evidences of debt taken for premiums during the year for which such statement is made, and each insurance company organized or incorporated under the law of this state, except fire insurance companies that insure exclusively against losses by fire, shall pay at the same time the following additional license fee, one-half of one per centum on all of the following personal property owned by such company, the same to be estimated and assessed, and made at their value, all notes, except premium notes, bonds and mortgages, accounts, undertakings, obligations or other evidences of debt, and also one-half of one per centum upon the par value of all stocks, bonds, except government bonds or other securities owned by such company, and one-half of one per centum upon the gross amount of all money and cash which such company has on deposit or elsewhere; provided, it shall not be compelled to pay on such money or cash, such one-half of one per centum the current year the same is earned.

When the application for a license is made by any company not organized under the laws of this state, and shall not have transacted business within this state within one year prior to such application, the sum of three hundred dollars shall be paid by such company for the first year, the aforesaid fees to be computed by or under the direction of the secretary of state. The secretary of state may prescribe any additional provisions, rules and requirements as to such annual statement, and what in addition in detail or otherwise the same shall contain, may require any such company to make any additional or supplemental statements or returns, and all of the same shall be verified to be true and correct in every particular by the secretary or treasurer of the company making the same, and if any officer shall be guilty of the offense of perjury in making such statement or return he shall be liable to be punished therefor as is prescribed by law for the punishment of the offense of perjury. If any such company shall be guilty of intentionally making a false or incorrect statement or return, it shall be liable to a penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars, nor less than one hundred dollars, to be recovered in an action in the name of the state of Wisconsin, and such action may be brought and prosecuted in the circuit court of any county in this state. All the personal property of each and every company paying such license fee or fees shall be exempt from all state, county and municipal taxes; but nothing therein contained shall be construed as exempting any real estate of such company from state, county and municipi-

pal taxes, and provided further, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to exempt or release any company from paying, or to prohibit or prevent cities or villages having an organized fire department from collecting, demanding and receiving the two per cent. now allowed by law, on the receipts of each insurance company within their respective limits, to be applied to the support of the fire department of such cities and villages as provided by law. And provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to insurance companies organized under chapter one hundred and three of the general laws of 1872, entitled an act to authorize the formation of town insurance companies.

Section 2. All acts or parts of acts contravening or conflicting with any of the provisions of this act are hereby repealed so far as they contravene or conflict with any of the provisions of this act, and all acts or parts of acts fixing a different or other license fee than as fixed in this act are repealed as far as they fix a license fee or charge.

Section 3. All insurance companies, in order to transact business in this state, are hereby ordered to take out a license as now required by law, and upon failure so to do, shall be liable to all the penalties and forfeitures now provided by law, and nothing in this act shall be construed as in any wise repealing any law requiring insurance companies to take out a license to transact business in this state or prescribing forfeitures and penalties for neglecting so to do, and nothing herein contained shall be construed as releasing or relieving any insurance company from any taxes or license fees due under existing laws.

Section 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Mr. Bentley moved to lay the amendment on the table.

On which motion,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bentley, Burnham, Burns, Coe, Dick, Funke, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Holzhauer, Keogh, Kimball, Lawler, Parker, Pope, Potter, Rusk, Senn, Shepard, Swan and Willard—21.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Carter, Cheves, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Hawn, Hill, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Kickbusch, King, Knapp, Langensfeld, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Mitchell, Nason, Ollis, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Post, Scollard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith Stark, Steffen, Thomas, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows—68.

Those absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Anderson, Clark, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Guernsey, Meehan, Minor, Moscovitt, Mullowney, Nash, Rogers, Rice and Thornton—11.

Pending the further consideration of the bill,
On motion of Mr. Bentley,
The Assembly adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

3 o'clock, P. M.

The Assembly met.

The Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members responded to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Mitchell, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, Willard, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows.

Absent:

Messrs. Baker, Bow, Cheves, Dexter, Ford, Jones, Mullowney, Nash, Scollard and White.

Absent on leave:

Messrs. Minor and Moscowitt.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Hyde:

Res. No. 82, A.,

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Public Property be, and is hereby, requested to take charge of the files of the members of the Assembly at the close of the present legislature until the extra session shall convene.

Laid over.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of committee on Enrolled Bills.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, have carefully compared the following bills with the originals, and find the same correctly enrolled:

No. 158, A.,

A bill for the relief of Horatio N. Smith, warden of the state prison.

No. 174, A.,

A bill in relation to sheriff's fees in Crawford county.

No. 188, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 482 of the general and special laws of 1852, entitled "an act to incorporate the Manitowoc and Two Rivers Plankroad company,"

No. 222, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 257 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act relating to a dam on Little Wolf river, in Waupaca county, and amendatory of section 4, chapter 169 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1875,

No. 268, A.,

A bill authorizing Aaron Decker to keep and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river at the village of Trempealeau.

No. 277, A.,

A bill authorizing E. S. Minor and F. G. Blakefield to build and maintain a pier in Green Bay.

No. 257, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Plymouth, in the county of Sheboygan, to hold its elections and transact its business in the city of Plymouth.

No. 280, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 275 of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Manitowoc,"

No. 281, A.,

A bill relating to the preservation of game, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 329 of the laws of 1874, and to repeal chapter 121 of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act for the preservation of game in the counties of Eau Claire, Chippewa, Dunn, Trempealeau, Buffalo and Pepin," and to repeal chapter 200 of the laws of 1877, entitled "an act for the preservation of game, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 121 of the laws of 1874,"

No. 286, A.,

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter VII of chapter 164 of the laws of 1873, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Fort Howard.

No. 308, A.,

A bill to lay out a state road from the town of Marshfield, in Wood county, through Wood and Marathon counties, via the post-office of Royleville to Hutcheson's Switch, in Marathon county.

No. 323, A.,

A bill to reduce the price of swamp and overflowed lands in the county of La Crosse.

No. 335, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 210 of the laws of 1875, relating to the business of breeding and rearing furred animals.

No. 337, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 244 of the laws of 1874, entitled "An act

to declare a certain highway in Door and Kewaunee counties a state road and all acts amendatory thereof."

No. 340, A.,

A bill to amend section 43 of chapter 155 of the general laws of 1863, entitled an act to codify the laws of this state relating to common schools.

No. 351, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 257 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to provide for the laying out of a state road from the town of Marinette, in the county of Oconto, to Big Suamico, in the county of Brown.

No. 371, A.,

A bill to appropriate the drainage fund in township No. 28, range No. 27 east, in Door county, Wisconsin, for highway purposes.

No. 372, A.,

A bill to provide for the laying out of a state road from Ahnapee, Kewaunee county, to intersect the Green Bay and Sturgeon Bay state road, in the town of Nausawaupee, Door county.

No. 393, A.,

A bill relating to the reduction of the price of swamp and overflowed lands in Kewaunee county.

No. 414, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Two Rivers, in the county of Manitowoc, to hold its elections and to transact its business in the city of Two Rivers.

No. 426, A.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road from the village of Necedah, in the county of Juneau, to the village of Tomah, in Monroe county,

No. 481, A.,

A bill for the protection of game in St. Croix county.

H. FLINN,

Chairman.

Report of Committee on Claims.

The joint-committee on Claims, to whom was referred,

No. 517, A.,

A bill for the better organization of the state militia,

Have had the same under consideration, and authorized me to report it back with an amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

P. G. CHEVES,

Chairman.

Report of Committee on State Affairs.

The committee on State Affairs have had under consideration

No. 341, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Milwau-

kee and Cedarburg Plank Road Company, approved March 31, 1860,
Report the same back with the recommendation that it pass.

EDWARD C. WALL,
Chairman.

Report of Select committee on No. 355, A.

The Select committee to whom was referred

No. 463, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 28 of the private and local laws of 1858,
and to change the name of the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran
Synod, to the Synod for the Norwegian Lutheran Church of Amer-
ica,

Has had the same under consideration and report it back with
substitute, and recommend that the substitute be adopted and that
the same do pass.

JOHN OLLIS,
ED. E. BRYANT,
Committee.

On motion of Mr. Ollis,

The rules were suspended, and the substitute to

No. 463., A.,

A bill to amend chapter 28 of the private and local laws of 1858,
and to change the name of the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran
Synod, to the Synod for the Norwegian Lutheran Church of Amer-
ica,

Was adopted, and the bill read a third time and passed, and the
title amended to read as follows:

No. 463.

A bill to change the name of the Norwegian Evangelical Luth-
eran Synod of the state of Wisconsin to The Synod for the Evan-
gelical Lutheran Church of America.

Report of Committee of Conference on No. 13, A.

The committee for conference, to whom was referred

No. 13, A.,

A bill to divide the town of Wrightstown, in Brown county, and
to create the town of Greenleaf, Brown county,

Have had the disagreement of the two houses thereon under con-
sideration, and respectfully report that they are unable to arrive at
any agreement in relation to the subject matter of said conference,
and that said bill be returned to the Senate.

ED. KEOGH,
S. W. PIERCE,
W. H. PETERS,
Committee on part of Assembly.
T. R. HUDD,
JOS. RANKIN,
GEO. GRIMMER,
on part of the Senate.

And the Assembly voted to return said bill to the Senate.

BILLS FROM THE SENATE ON FIRST AND SECOND
READING.

Referred to General File.

No. 114, S.,

A bill relating to fencing railroads,

No. 187, S.,

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Milwaukee county to borrow a sum of money therein named.

No. 215, S.,

A bill to provide for levying a state tax for the year 1878,

No. 348, A.,

A bill to provide for the improvement of streets by the common council of the city of Milwaukee,

With Senate amendments,

Was laid over.

No. 353, A.,

A bill to authorize and require the governor to investigate the claim of this state to the swamp and overflowed land lying therein,

With Senate amendment.

The Assembly non-concurred in such amendment.

No. 467, A.,

A bill to prevent the adulteration of milk in butter and cheese factories in this state,

With amendment.

Amendment concurred in.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 39, S.,

A bill to amend section 36 of chapter 243 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1874, providing for the publication of the reports, collections and catalogue of the State Historical Society.

No. 91, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 119 of the general laws 1872, entitled an act in relation to railroads and the organization of railroad companies,

No. 101, S.,

A bill relating to road taxes in towns, and amendatory of section 22 of chapter 152 of the general laws of 1869.

No. 58, S.,

A bill for locating and changing county seats, and repealing chapter 89 of the general laws of 1872, and chapter 407 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876,

No. 140, S.,

A bill in relation to the foreclosure of mortgages and amendatory of section 7, chapter 124 of the revised statutes.

No. 142, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 140 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1877, entitled, an act to authorize the town of Ahnapee to build and maintain a bridge across the Ahnapee river,

No. 123, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 331 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876, entitled an act to confer on certain associations of the citizens of Wisconsin the powers and immunities of corporations and bodies politic in law,

No. 124, S.,

A bill to enable associations formed under chapter 331 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876, to increase the amount of their capital stock,

No. 174, S.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the common council of the city of Chippewa Falls relating to street work, and to authorize the assessment and collection of the amount thereof as a special tax.

No. 202, S.,

A bill relating to swamp and overflowed lands in the counties of Manitowoc and Calumet, and amendatory of chapter 341 of the private and local laws of 1867, and chapter 201 of the laws of 1873, and chapter 537, laws of 1865, and chapter 327, laws of 1874, and chapter 291, laws of 1877 for draining and other purposes,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

No. 96, S.,

A bill to appropriate to Robert Parkin a sum of money therein named,

Being under consideration,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Burnham, Coe, Coughlin, Dorwin, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauser, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Kelly, Keogh, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Lyle, McFetridge, McGinty, Mullooney, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rogers, Rusk, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Vits, Wall, Wirtz, Willard, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows—69.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Dowe, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Luchsinger, McCoy, Scollard, Senn, Tisch, Warner and White.—10.

Those absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Arnold, Ball, Bullock, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Condit, Dexter, Dick, Graham, Jonas, Jones, Kickbusch, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Nash, Rice, and Weaver—21.

And the bill was concurred in.

No. 210, S.,

A bill to provide additional rooms for the accommodation of the supreme court and state librarian in the state capitol.

Being under consideration

Mr. Luchsinger moved to lay the bill on the table.

On which motion

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Arnold, Anderson, Briggs, Burns, Clark, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hawn, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, McCoy, McGinty, Mullowney, Nason, Peters, Post, Rice, Rogers, Scollard, Senn, Henry Smith, Steffen, Swan, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Warner, Wirtz, White, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows—57.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Carter, Cheves, Coe, Condit, Hamilton, Hawks, Hill, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Keogh, Lyle, McFetridge, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Rusk, Shepard, P. M. Smith, Stark, Thomas, Wall and Willard—36.

Those absent or not voting were :

Messrs. Kickbusch, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Nash and Weaver—7.

And the bill was laid on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has concurred with the Assembly in

No. 379, A.,

A bill to declare the true intent and meaning of language used in section 30 of chapter 151 of the general laws of 1869, entitled, an act to codify the laws relating to normal schools, and to amend chapter 94 of the general laws of 1859, and chapter 116 of the general laws of 1866, and of similar language used in other statutes of the state,

No. 180, A.,

A bill relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors, and to amend section 5 of chapter 179 of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act to consolidate and codify the various laws of our state relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors."

No. 210, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the county of Adams.

No. 191, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of Abram Kuntz, a justice of the peace of the county of Wood.

No. 397, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of the town clerk of the town of Liberty, Outagamie county, Wisconsin, for the year 1873.

No. 127, A.

A bill to authorize the town of Amherst, Portage county, to appropriate certain moneys to build a town hall.

No. 247, A.,

A bill relating to tract indexes, and amendatory of chapter 352 of the general laws of 1864, entitled "An act to provide for a tract index."

No. 418, A.,

A bill to declare the true intent and meaning of chapter 143, general laws of 1877, entitled, "An act relating to the foreclosure of mortgages, and amendatory of chapter 148 of the revised statutes, entitled, of actions for the foreclosure of a mortgage, and the acts amendatory thereof,"

No. 215, A.,

A bill to extend the time for the construction of the North Wisconsin Railway, and to waive the forfeiture therein named,

No. 149, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 64 of the general laws of 1871, entitled an act to authorize town supervisors to construct drains in certain cases,

No. 354, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to extend the time of payment of a certain loan named therein.

No. 422, A.,

A bill relating to the reassessment of certain property in the city of Wausau.

No. 28, A.,

A bill to confer civil and criminal jurisdiction in certain cases upon the county court of Jackson county.

No. 38, A.,

A bill to protect and preserve fish in lakes Winnebago, Butts de Morts, Winneconne, Little Butts de Morts, Poygem, Apackaway, Buffalo and the upper and lower Fox rivers, including all streams, creeks, sloughs, bayous or marshes or waters adjacent or tributary thereto.

And has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 44, A.,

A bill to provide for the preservation of fish in Coon river and its tributaries,

No. 278, A.,

A bill relating to the preservation of game, and amendatory of chapter 329 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1874, entitled an act for the preservation of game in the state of Wisconsin,

No. 421, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 298 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to amend chapter 171 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled an act to amend chapter 30 of the private and local laws of 1853, entitled an act to incorporate the Wisconsin River Improvement Company, and to amend chapter 171 of the private and local laws of 1866, amendatory thereof,

No. 401, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 283 of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled an act to incorporate the Menomonee River Manufacturing Company, and to repeal chapter 127 of the general laws of 1865, entitled an act to authorize Jesse Spaulding to build, keep and maintain a boom on the Menomonee River, below Clapp's Rapids, in the county of Oconto, and state of Wisconsin,

No. 383, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

So as to authorize the purchase by said city of a certain steam fire engine, upon conditions therein named.

And has passed and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

No. 189, S.,

A bill to provide for the drainage of swamps, marshes and other low lands.

No. 205, S.,

A bill relating to the charter of the city of Portage, and amendatory of chapter 122 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876.

And has concurred in the Assembly amendments to

No. 80, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 105 of the general laws of 1869, entitled an act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 65 of the revised statutes, entitled of the insurance of property in incorporated villages.

No. 139, S.,

A bill to amend section 19 of chapter 165 of the revised statutes concerning the appropriation of certain property being deemed larceny.

No. 132, S.,

A bill to provide for the sale of the reports of the decisions of the supreme court, now owned by the state.

No. 103, S.,

A bill to authorize the formation of manufacturers' and miners' mutual insurance companies,

No. 48, S.,

A bill to protect manufacturers and dealers in ale, beer, soda water and other beverages from the loss of their casks, bottles, boxes and other packages,

No. 184, S.,

A bill to provide for the construction of sewers in the city of La Crosse, and amendatory of the city charter,

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Keogh:

Res. No. 83, A.,

Resolved, That no member of the Assembly shall, in the discussion of any subject before the Assembly, occupy more than fifteen minutes' time.

Adopted.

**BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
(CONSIDERED.)**

No. 163, S.,

A bill to prescribe the license fees and charges that insurance companies doing business in this state shall pay, and exempting their personal property from taxation.

The question being on the pending amendment,

Mr. Keogh moved the previous question,

On which motion,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Kelly, Keogh, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Nason, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows—86.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Barlow and Ollis—2.

Those who were absent or not voting were

Messrs. Arnold, Graham, Jones, Kickbusch, Luchsinger, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Mulhowney, Nash, and Weaver—12.

And the main question was ordered.

The amendment was rejected, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

No. 177, S.,

A bill to further provide for the care of the insane,
Was ordered to a third reading.

No. 85, S.,

A bill relating to insurance companies,

With pending amendments,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Johnson moved to lay the whole subject on the table.

On which motion,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Ball, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Cheves, Clark, Condit, Dick, Dowe, Hamilton, Hawks, Jewell, Johnson, Jones, Keogh, Kimball, Parker, Rice, Rogers, Scollard, Thornton, Wirtz, White and Woodard—25.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Barrett, Barlow, Bullock, Burns, Carter, Coe, Coughlin, Dexter, Dorwin, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Ingram, Jonas, Kelly, King, Knapp,

Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McGinty, Nash, Ollis, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rusk, Senn, Shepard, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Tisch, Vits, Warner, Wood and Mr. Speaker Barrows—57.

Those absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Burnham, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Funke, Gilbert, Hulburt, Hyde, Kickbusch, McCoy, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Mullooney, Nason, Henry Smith, Wall, Weaver and Willard—18.

And the motion to lay on the table was lost.

The amendments reported by the committee were adopted, and the bill, as amended, ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Guernsey,
The Assembly adjourned until 7:30 o'clock P. M.

7:30 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Assembly met.

The Speaker in the chair

The roll was called, and the following members responded to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dick, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, McFetridge, McGinty, Meehan, Mullooney, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, White, Wood, Woodward and Mr. Speaker Barrows.

Absent:

Messrs. Dexter, Dorwin, Jewell, Lyle, McCoy, Weaver, Wirt and Willard.

Absent on leave:

Messrs. Minor, Mitchell and Moscowitt.

The Speaker called Mr. Carter to the Chair.

Report of Select Committee on No. 488, A.

The select committee, to whom was referred,
No. 488, A.,

A bill to authorize C. A. Bullon and L. C. Stanley to erect and maintain a dam across the Chippewa river, at the foot of Eagle Rapids, in Chippewa county, and to construct and maintain booms and piers in the slack water of said dam, for holding logs,

Beg leave to report the same by substitute, and recommend the passage of the same.

A. R. BARROWS,
Committee.

On motion of Mr. Barrows,

The rules were suspended, the substitute adopted and
No. 488, A.,

A bill to authorize C. A. Bullon and L. C. Stanley to erect and maintain a dam across the Chippewa river at the foot of Eagle Rapids in Chippewa county, and to construct and maintain booms and piers in the slack water of said dam for holding logs,

As amended, was read a third time and passed, and title amended to read as follows:

No. 488, A.,

A bill to authorize Frederick G. Stanley, Emory D. Stanley, Charles A. Stanley and Bert E. Reid to erect and maintain a dam or dams across Court-erelle river, in the county of Chippewa, state of Wisconsin.

On motion of Mr. Keogh,

No. 348, A.,

A bill to provide for the improvement of streets by the common council of the city of Milwaukee,

Was referred to select committee to consist of Milwaukee Delegation.

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 205, S.,

A bill to ratify the acts of certain state timber agents therein named,

Was read a third time, and passage concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Coe,

The vote by which

No. 278, A.,

A bill relating to the preservation of game, and amendatory of chapter 329 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1874, entitled an act for the preservation of game in the state of Wisconsin,

Was concurred in, was reconsidered, and the Senate amendment was amended by adding after the words "ruffed grouse," the words "prairie hen or prairie chicken."

And the amendment as amended was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Fitzgerald,

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No. 138, S.,

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Germantown Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, approved April 1st, 1854, and amendatory of chapter 331 of the private and local laws of the year 1857," and all acts amendatory thereto,

Was re-referred to committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

Mr. Pierce moved to reconsider the vote by which

No. 148, S.,

A bill to amend section 15 of chapter 65 of the revised statutes, entitled offenses against property,

Was indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was negatived.

On motion of Mr. Ball,

It was voted,

That when the Assembly adjourn, it be until March 15, 1878, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have had under consideration the following bills, and report them correctly engrossed:

No. 417, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 113 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to detach certain territory from the town of Orion and attach the same to the town of Eagle, in the county of Richland, state of Wisconsin.

THOMAS THORNTON,
Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE, BANKS AND BANKING.

The committee to whom was referred

No. 138, A.,

Have corrected the clerical error in said bill, and recommend its passage as amended.

L. E. JOHNSON,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has indefinitely postponed

No. 368, A.,

A bill relating to the preservation of game, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 149 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to amend chapter 139 of the laws of 1875, entitled an act to amend section 3 of chapter 78 of the general laws of 1867, entitled an act for the preservation of game.

No. 318, A.,

A bill to authorize the several towns in Portage county to appropriate and use as the general funds of said towns, all money paid into the treasuries of said towns on account of licenses.

No. 409, A.,

A bill to amend section 29, chapter 144, laws of 1875, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20th, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 153, A.,

A bill to authorize Augustus Larose to maintain a dam across Drywood creek, in Chippewa county, Wisconsin.

No. 530, A.,

A bill to appropriate money to provide for postage stamps for employees.

No. 270, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of this state to the city of Chippewa Falls, Chippewa county, for school building purposes.

No. 365, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of Stevens Point.

BILLS FROM SENATE ON FIRST AND SECOND READING.

No. 383, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 44, A.,

A bill to provide for the preservation of fish in Coon river and its tributaries.

No. 278, A.,

A bill relating to the preservation of game, and amendatory of chapter 329 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act for the preservation of game in the state of Wisconsin,

No. 401, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 283 of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled "an act to incorporate the Menomonee River Manufacturing Company, and to repeal chapter 127 of the general laws of 1865, entitled an act to authorize Jesse Spaulding to build, keep and maintain a boom on the Menomonee river, below Chapp's Rapids, in the county of Oconto and state of Wisconsin.

No. 421, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 298 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to amend chapter 171 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled an act to amend chapter 30 of the private and local laws of 1853, entitled an act to incorporate the Wisconsin River Improvement Company, and to amend chapter 171 of the private and local laws of 1866, amendatory thereof,

With amendments.

Amendments concurred in.

No. 189, S.,

A bill to provide for the drainage of swamps, marshes and other low lands,

Referred to general file.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 85, S.,

A bill relating to insurance companies.

No. 163, S.,

A bill to prescribe the license fees and charges that insurance companies doing business in this state shall pay, and exempting their personal property from taxation,

Were read a third time and concurred in.

No. 177, S.,

A bill to further provide for the care of the insane,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Jones moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

On which motion

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Anderson, Burns, Coughlin, Dexter, Dowe, Ellefson, James Fitzgerald, Ford, Funke, Guernsey, Haight, Johnson, Jones, Kelly, Knapp, McFetridge, Ollis, Pope, Potter, Rusk, Scollard, Shepard, P. M. Smith, Steffen, Swan, Thornton, Vits, Warner, Wirtz, Willard, Wood and Mr. Speaker Barrows—32.

Those who voted in the negative, were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Dick, Dorwin, Ellinwood, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Hamilton, Hawka, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hurburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McGinty, Meehan, Mullowney, Nash, Nason, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Post, Rice, Rogers, Senn, Henry Smith, Stark, Thomas, Tisch, Wall, White and Woodward—61.

Those absent or not voting were

Messrs. Jonas, Langenfeld, McCoy, Minor, Mitchell, Moscovitz and Weaver—7,

And the Assembly refused to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The question being on the concurring in the passage of the bill.

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Carter, Cheves, Coe, Condit, Dick, Dorwin, Ellinwood, Flinn, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McGinty, Meehan, Mullowney, Nash, Nason, Parker, Pemberton, Post, Rice, Rogers, Henry Smith, Stark, Thomas, Tisch, Wall, White and Woodard—55.

Those voting in the negative were

Messrs. Anderson, Bow, Burns, Clark, Coughlin, Dexter, Dowe, Ellefson, James Fitzgerald, Ford, Funke, Guernsey, Haight, Johnson, Jones, Kelly, Knapp, Langenfeld, McFetridge, Ollis, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, P. M. Smith, Steffen, Swan, Thornton, Vits, Warner, Wirtz, Willard, Wood and Mr. Speaker—38.

Those absent or not voting were

Messrs. W. H. Fitzgerald, Jonas, McCoy, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt and Weaver—7.

And the bill was concurred in.

BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 211, S.,

A bill to amend sections 31 and 32 of chapter 56 of the general laws of 1870, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and government of fire and inland navigation insurance companies,"

Mr. Carter offered the following amendment.

Amend by adding at the end of sec. 3, as follows: "The secretary of state shall deliver to the commissioner of insurance all books, records and papers in his office relating to the subject of insurance, to be kept and preserved by said commissioner in his office."

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Meehan,

The rules were suspended, and the bill as amended, put upon its passage.

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Carter, Cheves, Coe, Condit, Dexter, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rusk, Scollard, Shep-

ard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Wirtz, White, Williard, Wood, Woodard and Mr Speaker Barrows—83.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Barrett, Briggs, Dick, Ellefson, Rogers, Senn and Warner—7.

Those who were absent or not voting were

Messrs. Burns, Clark, Coughlin, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Mullooney, Nash, Rice and Weaver—10.

And the bill as amended was concurred in.

No. 152, A.,

A bill to provide for a system of county bridges,

Was laid on the table.

No. 519, A.,

A bill to abolish the present county supervisor system of county government, and to provide for the government of counties by county supervisors, as herein provided.

Was laid on the table.

Mr. Carter moved to reconsider the last vote.

Mr. Steffen moved to lay that motion on the table.

Which last motion prevailed.

No. 486, A.,

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 345, laws of 1876, entitled "an act to codify and consolidate the laws relating to pay and mileage of members, pay of employees, and providing for newspapers, postage stamps, stationery and opening of legislature,

Was laid on the table.

No. 138, S.,

A bill to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Germantown Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, approved April 1, 1854, and amendatory of chapter 331 of the private and local laws of the year 1857,"

With amendment.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The rules were suspended, the amendment adopted, and the bill as amended read a third time and concurred in.

No. 209, A.,

A bill to provide for auditing the accounts of the several state charitable and penal institutions, and for disbursing the funds appropriated thereto,

Substitute, as amended, adopted,

On motion of Mr. Carter,

The rules were suspended, and the bill, as amended, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Condit, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Ellefson, Ellinwood, William H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Graham, Gray, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauser, Hyde, Ingram, Johnson, Jonas, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, King, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGin-

ty, Meehan, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pierce, Pope, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, White, Wood and Woodard—68.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Bullock, Clark, Coe, Coughlin, Dowe, James Fitzgerald, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Guernsey, Jones, Kimball, Knapp, Pemberton, Potter, Post, Senn, Warner, Willard and Mr. Speaker Barrows—21.

Those absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Anderson, Hulburt, Jewell, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Mullowney, Nash, Peters, Weaver and Wirtz—11.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

No. 14, S.,

A bill to cheapen the cost of supporting the common schools of the state.

And has concurred with the Assembly in the passage of

No. 336, A.,

A bill to provide for the laying out and establishing a state road from Stockholm in the county of Pepin, to Clear Lake in the county of Polk.

On motion of Mr. Hyde,

The Assembly adjourned until Friday, March 15, 1878, at 9 o'clock A. M.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1878.

9 o'clock, A. M.

The Assembly met:

The Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members responded to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Arnold, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, W. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Muldowney, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows.

Absent:

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Briggs, Peters, Scollard and Wirtz.

Absent on leave:

Messrs. Mitchell, Minor, Moscowitt and Weaver.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted,

To Messrs. Barrett, Briggs, Ellefson, Ford, Graham, Gray, Haight, Hawn, Kickbusch, King, McCoy, Meehan, Nash, and Swan, after to-day, indefinitely.

To Messrs. Anderson, Lyle and Pierce, after 11 o'clock, indefinitely.

To Mr. Rogers, after this morning's session, until Tuesday evening.

To Mr. Hulburt, after Saturday noon, indefinitely.

To Messrs. Ollis, Warner, and Wood, after Saturday morning, indefinitely.

To Mr. Bullock, after 11 A. M., until Tuesday evening.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 80, A.

Granting use of Assembly Chamber to a lady lecturer.

Laid over until evening.

Res. No. 81, A.,

To dispense with roll call.

Adopted.

Res. No. 82, A.,

Requesting the Superintendent of Public Property to take charge of members files.

Adopted.

Jt. Res. No. 12, A.,

Relating to the revision of the statutes, the printing of the bill reported therefor, and to provide for the incorporation of the general acts of this session therewith, and to prevent conflicting legislation upon the subjects embraced therein.

With amendments.

Was laid over until 16th inst.

REPORT OF LUMBER INSPECTOR.*Tenth District.*

To the Legislature of the state of Wisconsin:

I would respectfully report to your honorable bodies that the amount of logs scaled and sawed lumber measured in lumber district No. 10, of the state of Wisconsin, for the year ending December 31st, 1877, to be as follows: Logs scaled, 4,514,301: sawed lumber measured, 1,208,948; total, 5,723,249.

H. L. WHEELER,

Lumber Inspector 10th Dist.

Dated, Wausau, Wis., March 14, 1878.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BOSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

No. 41, S.,

A bill to complete the payment of a certain award and adjusted account,

And has concurred with the Assembly in the passage of

No. 431, A.,

A bill relating to the reduction of the price of swamp and overflowed lands in Manitowoc county,

And has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 35, A.,

A bill relating to the registration of voters in incorporated cities and villages in this state, and amendatory of chapter 264, laws of 1877,

And has concurred in the Assembly amendments to

No. 211, S.,

A bill to amend sections 31 and 32 of chapter 56 of the general laws of 1870, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and government of fire and inland navigation insurance companies."

And has amended, and concurred in as amended, the Assembly amendment to

No. 85, S.,

A bill relating to insurance companies,

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Judiciary.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred,

No. 33, A.,

A bill to provide for a Public Administrator,

Would report the same back with a substitute, and would recommend that substitute be passed.

W. S. WARNER,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have had under consideration the following bill, and report the same correctly engrossed.

No. 366, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Watertown, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 28, 1865,

THOMAS THORNTON,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have had under consideration the following bills, and report them correctly engrossed:

No. 262, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of J. P. Towne, a notary public of Rock county.

No. 236, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 125 of the laws of 1875, entitled an act to provide for costs on writs of *certiorari* from justices of the peace.

No. 226, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the common council of the city of

Chippewa Falls, relating to street work, and to authorize the assessment and collection of the amount thereof as a special tax.

No. 398, A.,

A bill to authorize and require the supervisors of the town of Hortonia, Outagamie county, and the supervisors of the town of Mukwa, Waupaca county, to adjust and equalize the amount of work and labor to be done by said towns on a town-line road.

No. 216, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of Ira R. Bradford, a notary public in the county of Eau Claire.

No. 455, A., (Substitute.)

A bill to amend section fourteen (14) of chapter seventy-two (72) of the laws of 1870, relating to hawkers and peddlers.

Jt. Res. No. 31, A.,

Joint resolution for the repeal of the National Bank Act, and the substitute of full legal tender U. S. notes for the present paper currency.

No. 291, A.,

A bill to define the liabilities of railroad companies in relation to wages due their employees,

THOMAS THORNTON,
Committee.

Report of Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully compared the following memorials and joint resolution with the originals, and find the same correctly enrolled:

M. C. No. 4, A.,

Memorial to congress for the equalization of soldiers' bounties.

M. C. No. 5, A.,

Memorial to congress for the establishment of a tri-weekly mail route from the village of Ferryville, in Crawford county, to Desoto, in Vernon county, Wisconsin.

M. C. No. 8, A.,

Memorial to congress for increased mail service on certain routes in Door and Kewaunee counties.

M. C. No. 11, A.,

A memorial to congress for increased mail facilities between Wauzeka, in Crawford county, and Readstown, in Vernon county.

Jt. Res. No. 32, A.,

In favor of an income tax.

H. FLINN,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Report of Milwaukee Delegation.

The Milwaukee Delegation to whom was referred
No. 348, A.,

A bill to provide for the improvement of streets by the common council of the city of Milwaukee.

Respectfully report the same back with an amendment to the Senate amendment, and recommend the passage of said bill when said Senate amendment has been concurred in and the amendment thereto adopted.

JOHN BENTLEY,
Chairman.

Report of Select Committee on No. 433, A.

The select committee, to whom was referred,
No. 433, A.,

A bill to repeal section 90, chapter 152 of the general laws of 1869, entitled, an act to codify the laws of the state of Wisconsin relating to highways and bridges, and revive section 90 of chapter 19, revised statutes,

Report the same back by substitute, and recommend its passage.

JOHN LYLE,
Chairman.

BILLS FROM THE SENATE ON FIRST AND SECOND
READING.

No. 41, S.,

A bill to complete the payment of a certain award and adjusted account,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Ollis moved to suspend the rules, and put the bill on its passage.

On which motion,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Ball, Barrett, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Burns, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Graham, Gray, Haight, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Keogh, Kickbusch, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McGinty, Meehan, Mullooney, Nash, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Potter, Post, Scollard, Senn, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Steffen, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, White, Willard, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows—63.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Baker, Barlow, Carter, Dowe, Gilbert, Guernsey, Hamil-

on, Hawks, Hulburt, Kimball, Pope, Rusk, Stark, Swan, Wall, Warner and Wood—17.

Those absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Cheves, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Hyde, Jones, Kelly, McFetridge, McCoy, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Nason, Pierce, Rice, Rogers, Shepard, Weaver and Wirtz—20.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. P. M. Smith moved to lay the bill on the table,

On which motion,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Baker, Barrett, Barlow, Briggs, Carter, Clark, Coughlin, Dexter, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Hulburt, Ingram, Kickbusch, Knapp, Luchsinger, Lyle, McCoy, Nason, Ollis, Pemberton, Pope, Rogers, Rusk, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Swan, Thomas, Wood and Woodard—42.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnold, Ball, Bentley, Bow, Bryant, Burnham, Burns, Cheves, Condit, Dick, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Haight, Hamilton, Holzhauer, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kimball, King, Langensfeld, Lawler, McFetridge, McGinty, Meehan, Mullowney, Nash, Parker, Peters, Potter, Rice, Scollard, Stark, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Willard, and Mr. Speaker Barrows—44.

Those absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Bullock, Coe, Flinn, Guernsey, Hyde, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Pierce, Post, Steffen, Weaver, Wirtz, and White—14.

And the motion to lay on the table was lost.

Mr. Luckinger moved to indefinitely postpone the bill,

On which motion

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Baker, Barrett, Barlow, Briggs, Carter, Clark, Coughlin, Dexter, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Hulburt, Ingram, Knapp, Luchsinger, Lyle, McCoy, Nason, Ollis, Pemberton, Pope, Rogers, Rusk, Senn, Shepard, P. M. Smith, Swan, Thomas, Wood, and Woodard—40.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Anderson, Arnold, Ball, Bentley, Bow, Bryant, Burnham, Burns, Cheves, Condit, Dick, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Haight, Hamilton, Holzhauer, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Langensfeld, Lawler, McFetridge, McGinty, Meehan, Mullowney, Nash, Parker, Peters, Pierce, Potter, Rice, Scollard, Henry Smith, Stark, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Willard and Mr. Speaker Barrows—47.

Those absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Bullock, Coe, Flinn, Guernsey, Hyde, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Post, Steffen, Weaver, Wirtz and White.—13.

And the motion to indefinitely postpone was lost.
Mr. Hulburt moved a

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Upon calling the roll, the following members were found to be absent without leave:

Messrs. Flinn, Wirtz and White.

Mr. Jones moved to dispense with further proceedings under the call.

On which motion,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Bentley, Bow, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauser, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Mullowney, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, Steffen, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Willard, Wood and Woodard—81.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Barlow, Briggs, Gray, Rusk, P. M. Smith, Swan and Mr. Speaker Barrows—7.

Those who were absent or not voting were

Messrs. Anderson, Flinn, Lawler, Minor, Mitchell, Moscovitt, Stark, Weaver, Wirtz and White—12.

And the Assembly voted to dispense with further proceedings under the call.

The question being on concurrence in the passage of the bill,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnold, Ball, Bentley, Bow, Bryant, Bullock, Burns, Cheves, Condit, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Haight, Hamilton, Holzhauser, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kimball, King, Langenfeld, Lawler, McFetridge, McGinty, Meehan, Mullowney, Nash, Parker, Peters, Pierce, Potter, Rice, Scollard, Henry Smith, Stark, Thornton, Tisch, Wall, Warner, Willard and Mr. Speaker Barrows—44.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Baker, Barrett, Barlow, Briggs, Carter, Clark, Coe, Coughlin, Dexter, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Hulburt, Ingram, Kickbusch, Knapp, Luchsinger, Lyle, McCoy, Nason, Ollis, Pemberton, Pope, Rogers, Rusk, Senn, Shepard, P. M. Smith, Swan, Thomas, Vits, Wood and Woodard—43.

Those absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Burnham, Dick, Flinn, Guernsey, Hyde, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Post, Steffen, Weaver, Wirtz and White—13.

And the bill was concurred in.

Mr. Lawler moved to reconsider the vote by which
No. 210, S.,

A bill to provide additional rooms for the accommodation of the
supreme court and state librarian in the state capitol,

Was on yesterday laid on the table.

Mr. Ellinwood moved to lay that motion on the table.

On which motion

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Arnold, Briggs, Coughlin, Dexter, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Haight, Hawn, Hulburt, Jones, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Luchsinger, McCoy, McGinty, Nason, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Henry Smith, Steffen, Swan, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Warner, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows—40.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Carter, Coe, Condit, James Fitzgerald, Hamilton, Hawks, Hill, Holzhauser, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, Lawler, Lyle, McFetridge, Meehan, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pope, Potter, Shepard, P. M. Smith, Stark, Thomas and Wall—43.

Those absent or not voting were

Messrs. Cheves, Clark, Burns, Dick, Guernsey, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Mullowney, Nash, Pierce, Post, Rice, Weaver, Wirtz, White and Willard—17.

And the motion to lay on the table was lost.

The question recurring on the motion to reconsider.

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Carter, Coe, Condit, Dick, Hamilton, Hill, Holzhauser, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Keogh, Kimball, King, Lawler, Lyle, McFetridge, Ollis, Parker, Peters, Pierce, Shepard, Stark and Wall—36.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Arnold, Briggs, Burns, Cheves, Coughlin, Dexter, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Haight, Hawn, Hulburt, Jones, Kelly, Kickbusch, Knapp, Luchsinger, McCoy, McGinty, Nash, Nason, Pemberton, Potter, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Warner, White, Willard, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows—50.

Those absent or not voting were

Messrs. Clark, Guernsey, Hawks, Langenfeld, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Mullowney, Pope, Post, Weaver and Wirtz—14.

And the motion to reconsider was negatived.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

It was

Voted, That the rules be suspended for the consideration of all bills reported by a committee of the whole, and the committee on Engrossed Bills.

The Speaker called Mr. Bentley to the chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

Jt. Res. No. 25, S.,

Relating to referring No. 173, S., and No. 343, A., to the joint committee on Revision.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The question being on concurrence in the adoption of

Jt. Res. No. 25, S.,

Relating to referring No. 183, S., and No. 343, A., to the joint committee on Revision,

Mr. Wall moved the previous question.

On which

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Briggs, Burnham, Carter, Cheves, Coe, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Gilbert, Gray, Hamilton, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows—72.

Those voting in the negative were

Messrs. Funke and Hill—2.

Those absent or not voting were

Messrs. Anderson, Arnold, Bow, Bryant, Bullock, Burns, Clark, Condit, Ellinwood, Graham, Guernsey, Haight, Hawks, Hawn, Ingram, Keogh, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Mullowney, Parker, Potter, Post, Shepard and Weaver—26.

And the main question was ordered to be put.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the joint resolution, the motion was negatived.

Mr. Barrows moved to reconsider the vote by which concurrence in the joint resolution was refused, and to lay that motion on the table,

Which last motion prevailed.

No. 85, S.,

A bill relating to insurance companies,

With an amendment.

Amendment of the Senate concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Carter, it was

Voted, That when the Assembly adjourn, it be until 3 o'clock P. M.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the Assembly amendments to

No. 348, A.,

A bill to provide for the improvement of streets by the common council of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 58, S.,

A bill for locating and changing county seats, and repealing chapter 89 of the general laws of 1872, and chapter 407 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876.

No. 278, A.,

A bill relating to the preservation of game, and amendatory of chapter 329 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1874, entitled an act for the preservation of game in the state of Wisconsin.

No. 138, S.,

A bill to amend an act entitled, "an act to incorporate the Germantown Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, approved April 1, 1854, and amendatory of chapter 331 of the private and local laws of the year 1857,

And adheres to Senate amendment to

No. 353, A.,

A bill to authorize and require the governor to investigate the claims of this state to the swamp and overflowed lands lying therein,

And has passed and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

No. 99, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the county of Green Lake, a sum of money therein named,

47—A. J.

And has nonconcurrent in Assembly amendment to
No. 71, S.,

A bill determining the manner of settling the question of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors, and amendatory of chapter 35 of the revised statutes,

And has concurred with the Assembly in the passage of
No. 267, A.,

A bill to authorize the building of sidewalks, and for the protection of the same, in unincorporated villages and towns.

No. 391, A.,

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 92 of the general laws of 1874, entitled an act to amend chapter one hundred and twenty-six, private laws of 1867, entitled an act to incorporate the Milwaukee and Brookfield MacAdamized Turnpike Company.

No. 217, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of School Dist. No. 1, in the town of Fremont, in the county of Waupaca.

No. 235, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 138, general laws of 1861, entitled "an act to amend chapter 10 of the revised statutes," and chapter 22 of the general laws of 1859, entitled "an act relating to the sale of land for unpaid taxes and the conveyance and redemption thereof."

No. 333, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 260 of the laws of 1877, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Stevens Point, approved May 17, 1856, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

No. 427, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 146 of the laws of 1872, entitled "an act to authorize the organization of corporations for other than manufacturing, mercantile, insurance, banking, transportation or trading purposes, and of the acts amendatory thereof."

No. 246, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 2/3, general laws of 1863, entitled "an act to regulate the keeping and maintaining of slaughter-houses in this state."

No. 75, A.,

A bill to provide for the improvement of Bruney river for log driving purposes.

No. 230, A.,

A bill to authorize William Miller, his, associates, heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Mondeau Creek, in Taylor county.

No. 399, A.,

A bill to constitute a certain abstract of title to the real estate of the county of Outagamie a part of the official records of the office of the register of deeds of the said county, and to provide for keeping up and continuing said abstract, and to make the same and transcripts therefrom prima facie evidence in certain cases,

No. 258, A.,

A bill to authorize Henry Hewitt, Jr., and Erick McArthur, and their associates, to construct and maintain a dam across the south fork of Flambeau river.

No. 73, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 43 of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled an act to incorporate the Wisconsin Odd Fellows' Mutual Life Insurance Company.

No. 166, A.,

A bill relating to town insurance companies, and amendatory of chapter 344 of the general laws of 1876, entitled "An act to codify and consolidate all laws in relation to town insurance companies."

M. C. No. 6, A.,

For the enactment of laws for the improvement of the condition of the Oneida tribe of Indians, located on the reservation in the counties of Brown and Outagamie.

No. 463, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 28 of the private and local laws of 1858, and to change the name of the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Synod to The Synod for the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America,

And has amended, and concurred in as amended,

M. C. No. 7. A.,

Relating to the proposed reduction of the tariff on imported wool,

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

The rules were suspended, and the following bills, to wit:

No. 417, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 113 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to detach certain territory from the town of Orion and attach the same to the town of Eagle, in the county of Richland, state of Wisconsin,

No. 291, A.,

A bill to define the liabilities of railroad companies in relation to wages due their employees.

No. 216, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of Ira B. Bradford, a notary public in the county of Eau Claire.

No. 226, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the common council of the city of Chippewa Falls, relating to street work, and to authorize the assessment and collection of the amount thereof as a special tax.

No. 236, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 125 of the laws of 1875, entitled an act to provide for costs on writs of *certiorari* from justices of the peace.

No. 262, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of J. P. Towne, a notary public of Rock county,

No. 398, A.,

A bill to authorize and require the supervisors of the towns of Horton, Outagamie county, and the supervisors of the town of Mukwa, Waupaca county, to adjust and equalize the amount of work and labor to be done by said towns on a town-line road,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 455, A.,

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 72 of the laws of 1870, relating to hawkers and peddlers.

Mr. Stark, by unanimous consent, offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding after the words "fish peddlers," in Section 1, the following, "and citizens or residents of the state who are incapacitated for ordinary business or labor on account of being blind, deaf and dumb, maimed or crippled."

Which was adopted, and the bill read a third time and passed.

No. 213, A.,

A bill to provide for a more perfect and uniform system of keeping the town records,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Kickbusch moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. Hyde moved the previous question.

Mr. Kelly moved

A CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Upon calling the roll, it appeared that Messrs. Clark, Dorwin, Johnson, Langenfeld, Nash, Peters, Post, Rogers and Scollard were absent without leave.

Mr. Ollis moved to dispense with further proceedings under the call. On which motion,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were

Messrs. Arnold, Baker, Bull, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Burnham, Cheves, Condit, Dexter, Ellefson, Ellinwood, Ford, Funke, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Hulburt, Hyde, Jonas, Luchsinger, Lyle, McCoy, McGinty, Ollis, Henry Smith and Thomas—28.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Barrett, Barlow, Bryant, Burns, Carter, Coe, Coughlin, Dick, Dowe, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Haight, Holzhauser, Ingram, Jewell, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Lawler, Meehan, Nason, Parker, Pemberton, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Rice, Rusk, Senn, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows—52.

Those who were absent or not voting were

Messrs. Anderson, Bullock, Clark, Dorwin, Flinn, Guernsey, Johnson, Langenfeld, McFetridge, Minor, Mitchell, Moscovitt, Mullaney, Nash, Peters, Post, Rogers, Scollard, Shepard and Weaver—20.

And the motion was negatived.

THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS REPORTED,

Messrs. Johnson and Scollard in attendance; and that he had not, after diligent search, succeeded in finding Messrs. Clark, Dorwin, Guernsey, Nash, Post and Rogers; that Mr. Peters claims to have indefinite leave of absence, and that Mr. Langenfeld has left the city.

Mr. Kickbusch moved that the Assembly do now adjourn.

On which motion,

The ayes and noes were ordered with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Graham and Thornton—2.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Burnham, Burns, Cheves, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Gray, Hamilton, Hawn, Holzhauer, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Lawler, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Pierce, Potter, Rice, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, White, Willard, and Wood—68.

Those absent or not voting were

Messrs. Anderson, Arnold, Bullock, Carter, Clark, Coe, Condit, James Fitzgerald, Guernsey, Haight, Hawks, Hill, Hulburt, Langenfeld, Luchsinger, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Mullowney, Nash, Peters, Pope, Post, Rogers, Weaver, Wirtz, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows—30.

And the motion to adjourn was negatived.

Mr. Ellinwood moved to dispense with further proceedings under the call,

On which motion

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Burnham, Burns, Cheves, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Hawks, Hawn, Holzhauer, Hyde, Jonas, Jones, Kimball, Lyle, McCoy, Mullowney, Ollis, Parker, Rice, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Warner, Wirtz, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows—41.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Arnold, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bryant, Carter, Coe, Dowe, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Graham, Gray, Hamilton, Hill, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, King, Knapp, Lawler, McGinty, Meehan, Pemberton, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Stark, Steffen, Vits, Wall, White, Willard and Wood—39.

Those who were absent or not voting were

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Bullock, Clark, Dorwin, Guernsey, Haight, Hulburt, Langenfeld, Luchsinger, McFetridge, Minor,

Mitchell, Moscowitt, Nash, Nason, Peters, Post, Rogers and Weaver—20.

Not being the requisite number of affirmative votes, the Assembly refused to dispense with further proceedings under the call.

Mr. Hulburt moved to adjourn.

On which motion,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Arnold, Jones, Mallowney and Wirtz—4.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Pope, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, White, Willard, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows—73.

Those absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Anderson, Bryant, Bullock, Clark, Dorwin, Dowe, Guernsey, Haight, Langensfeld, Lawler, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Nash, Peters, Pierce, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk and Weaver—23.

And the motion to adjourn was lost.

Mr. Pope moved to dispense with further proceedings under the call.

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were, —

Messrs. Aldrich, Baker, Ball, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Burnham, Carter, Cheves, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Pierce, Potter, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Wirtz, Willard, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows.—70.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Arnold, Barlow, Barrett, Bryant, Burns, Ingram, Keogh, Nash, Scollard, Senn and White.—11.

Those absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Anderson, Bullock, Clark, Coe, Dorwin, Guernsey, Haight, Langensfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Mallowney, Peters, Pope, Post, Swan and Weaver.—19.

And the motion to dispense with further proceedings under the call prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Flinn,
The Assembly adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M. of this day.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

THE SPEAKER called Mr. Keogh to the chair.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Pope:

Res. No. 84, A.,

Resolved, That the Senate is hereby requested to return bill No. 41, S., to the Assembly for further consideration.

Mr. Jones moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On which motion,

The ayes and noes were ordered with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were

Messrs. Arnold, Ball, Bentley, Bow, Bryant, Burns, Condit, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Haight, Hamilton, Holzhauser, Jewell, Johnson, Jones, Keogh, Kickbusch, King, Lawler, McGinty, Meehan, Mullooney, Parker, Scollard, Steffen, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Wirtz, White and Willard—33.

Those voting in the negative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Baker, Barrett, Barlow, Briggs, Burnham, Carter, Coe, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Hawks, Hill, Hulburt, Ingram, Kelly, Kimball, Knapp, Luchsinger, McFetridge, McCoy, Nason, Pemberton, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Rusk, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Swan, Thomas, Warner, Wood and Woodard—45.

Those absent or not voting were

Messrs. Anderson, Bullock, Cheves, Clark, Guernsey, Hawn, Hyde, Jonas, Langenfeld, Lyle, Minor, Mitchell, Moscovitt, Nash, Ollis, Peters, Post, Rice, Rogers, Stark, Weaver and Mr. Speaker Barrows—22.

And the motion to lay on the table was lost.

Mr. Johnson moved a

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

On calling the roll, the following members were found to be absent without leave:

Messrs. Clark, Guernsey, Hawn, Langenfeld, Nash, Peters and Post.

Mr. Luchsinger moved to dispense with further proceedings under the call,

On which motion

The ayes and noes were ordered with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Arnold, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Briggs, Burnham, Carter, Coe, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Hamilton, Hawks, Hill, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jones, Kelly, Kickbush, Kimball, Knapp, Luchsinger, McFetridge, McCoy, Nason, Ollis, Pemberton, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Rusk, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Swan, Thomas, Warner, Wood and Woodard—53.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Bow, Bryant, Burns, Condit, Coughlin, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Guernsey, Haight, Holzhauser, Jewell, Johnson, Keogh, King, Lawler, McGinty, Meehan, Mullowney, Parker, Rice, Scollard, Steffen, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Wirtz, White, Willard and Mr. Speaker Barrows—30.

Those absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Anderson, Ball, Bullock, Clark, Hawn, Jonas, Langenfeld, Lyle, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Nash, Peters, Post, Rogers and Weaver—17.

And further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Keogh moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On which motion

The ayes and noes were ordered with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Arnold, Bentley, Bow, Bryant, Burns, Cheves, Condit, Dexter, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Haight, Hamilton, Holzhauser, Jewell, Johnson, Jones, Keogh, Kickbusch, King, Lawler, McGinty, Meehan, Mullowney, Parker, Rice, Scollard, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, White, Willard and Mr. Speaker Barrows—33.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Baker, Barrett, Barlow, Briggs, Burnham, Carter, Coughlin, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Hawks, Hill, Hulburt, Ingram, Kelly, Kimball, Knapp, Luchsinger, McFetridge, McCoy, Nason, Ollis, Pemberton, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Rusk, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Swan, Warner and Woodard—44.

Those absent or not voting were

Messrs. Anderson, Ball, Bullock, Clark, Coe, Guernsey, Hawn, Hyde, Jonas, Langenfeld, Lyle, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Nash, Peters, Post, Rogers, Steffen, Weaver, Wirtz and Wood—23.

And the motion to lay on the table was negatived.

Mr. Johnson moved

A CALL OF THE HOUSE.

On calling the roll, Messrs. Clark, Guernsey, Hawn, Jonas, Langenfeld, Peters and Post were found to be absent without leave.

Mr. Hulburt moved to dispense with further proceedings under the call. On which motion

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Arnold, Baker, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Burnham, Carter, Coe, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Ford, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Hamilton, Hawks, Hill, Holzhauser, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Kelly, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Luchsinger, McFetridge, McCoy, Nason, Ollis, Pemberton, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Rusk, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Wall, Warner, Wirtz, Wood and Woodard — 58.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Ball, Burns, Condit, Coughlin, James Fitzgerald, Haight, Jewell, Johnson, Keogh, Lawler, McGinty, Mullowney, Nash, Parker, Rice, Scollard; White and Mr. Speaker Barrows — 18.

Those absent or not voting were

Messrs. Anderson, Bryant, Bullock, Cheves, Clark, Flinn, Funke, Guernsey, Hawn, Jonas, Jones, Langenfeld, Lyle, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Peters, Post, Rogers, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Weaver and Willard — 24.

And further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Mr. White moved to adjourn.

On which motion,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Burns, Cheves, Condit, Coughlin, Dick, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Haight, Jewell, Johnson, Keogh, King, Lawler, McGinty, Meehan, Mullowney, Nash, Parker, Rice, Scollard, Tisch, Vits, Wirtz, White and Willard — 25.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Baker, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Burnham, Carter, Coe, Dexter, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Hamilton, Hawks, Hill, Holzhauser, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Kelly, Knapp, Luchsinger, McFetridge, McCoy, Nason, Ollis, Pemberton, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Rusk, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Wall, Warner, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows — 54.

Those absent or not voting were

Messrs. Anderson, Arnold, Ball, Bullock, Clark, Guernsey, Hawn, Jonas, Jones, Kickbusch, Kimball, Langenfeld, Lyle, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Peters, Post, Rogers, Thornton and Weaver — 21.

And the motion to adjourn was negatived.

On motion of Mr. Wall,

The further consideration of the resolution was postponed until evening.

CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL.

The Journal was corrected, to show that indefinite leave of absence has been granted to Messrs. Clark, Condit, Guernsey, Hawn, Langenfeld, Peters and Post; and to Mr. Warner, after 11 o'clock to-morrow morning, until Monday evening.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Kelly:

Res. No. 85, A.,

Resolved by the Assembly, That during the remainder of the present session, all applications for indefinite leave of absence, and all applications for a leave of absence for a longer time than twenty-four hours, be referred before action by this House to the committee on State Affairs for consideration, and the said committee is hereby instructed to take with early consideration all such references, and to make a separate report in each case to this House, at the earliest possible moment.

Adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has concurred with the Assembly in the passage of

No. 309, A.,

A bill to declare the intent and meaning of the proviso in section 13 of chapter 57 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876.

And has amended, and concurred in, as amended,

No. 239, A.,

A bill to authorize W. L. Saddler to erect and maintain a dam across Sucker branch, in Polk county, for log driving purposes,

No. 231, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 286 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to define the duties of towns and town officers in certain cases.

No. 438, A.,

A bill granting to Richard R. Kempster and others the right to establish and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river, from the village of Alma, in the county of Buffalo, state of Wisconsin, to the opposite side, in Wabasha county, Minnesota.

No. 424, A.,

A bill to authorize Albert Wendorff to build and maintain a dam across Little Rib river, in the town of Stettin, county of Marathon.

No. 404, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a dam across Quarter's creek, in Barron county.

No. 403, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a dam across Yellow river, in Barron county.

No. 37, A.,

A bill relating to steam ferries, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 20 of the revised statutes.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of committee on Enrolled Bills.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully compared the following bills with the originals, and find the same correctly enrolled.

Substitute for No. 28, A.,

A bill to confer civil and criminal jurisdiction in certain cases upon the county court of Jackson county.

No. 38, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in lakes Winnebago, Butte des-Morts, Winneconne, Poygan and Little Lake Butte-des-Morts, Apackaway, Buffalo, and waters of the upper and lower Fox river, including all streams, creeks, sloughs, bayous, or marshes, or waters adjacent or tributary thereto.

No. 181, A.,

A bill to amend and extend an act, entitled "an act to incorporate the Apple River Log Driving Company," approved March 6, 1868.

No. 191, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of Abram Kuntz, a justice of the peace of the county of Wood,

Substitute for No. 194, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 10 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act relating to and amendatory of chapter 16 of the private and local laws for the year 1872, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire.

No. 250, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 452 of the private and local laws of Wisconsin for 1862, entitled an act to incorporate the Nimakogan and Totogatic Dam Company, and the several acts amendatory thereof

No. 253, A.,

A bill to legalize the annual town meeting of the town of Liberty, Outagamie county, Wisconsin, for the year 1877.

No. 215, A.,

A bill to extend the time for the construction of the North Wisconsin Railway, and to waive the forfeiture therein named,

No. 282, A.,

A bill to extend the time for the construction and completion of the railway of the Chicago, Portage and Superior Railway Company.

No. 354, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to extend the time of payment of a certain loan named therein.

No. 379, A.,

A bill to declare the true intent and meaning of language used in section 30 of chapter 151 of the general laws of 1869, entitled an act to codify the laws relating to normal schools, and to amend chapter 94 of the general laws of 1859, and chapter 116 of the gen-

eral laws of 1866, and of similar language used in other statutes of the state,

No. 383, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 397, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of the town clerk of the town of Liberty, Outagamie county, Wisconsin, for the year 1873,

No. 406, A.,

A bill to provide for laying out, establishing and building a state road from the city of Centralia, in the county of Wood, to Knowlton, in the county of Marathon.

No. 418, A.,

A bill to declare the true intent and meaning of chapter 143, of the laws of 1877, entitled, an act relating to the foreclosure of mortgages, and amendatory of chapter 148 of the revised statutes, entitled, of actions for the foreclosure of a mortgage, and the acts amendatory thereof.

No. 422, A.,

A bill relating to the reassessment of certain property in the city of Wausau,

No. 442, A.,

A bill to provide for the transfer of the Normal School Fund income to the treasurer of the Board of Regents of Normal Schools,

No. 443, A.,

A bill relating to the enrollment of the laws of the state of Wisconsin.

No. 457, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 329 of the laws of 1876, entitled "An act to authorize the county of Burnett to build and maintain a free bridge across the St. Croix river in town thirty-eight north, of range twenty west; also chapter 239 of the laws of 1877, amendatory thereof, entitled 'An act to amend section 1, chapter 329, laws of Wisconsin of 1876, entitled 'An act to authorize the county of Burnett to build and maintain a free bridge across the St. Croix river, in township 35 north, range 20 west.'"

No. 467, A.,

A bill to prevent the adulteration of milk in butter and cheese factories in this state.

No. 464, A.,

A bill to fix the time for holding the general and special terms of the circuit court in the eighth judicial circuit,

No. 493, A.,

A bill for the preservation of trout in the waters of Crawford county, Wisconsin.

No. 505, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 299 of the laws of 1877, entitled, an act to amend chapter 311, private and local laws of 1867, entitled an act to incorporate the Peter-Well Bridge Company, and also to authorize certain towns to grant aid therefor,

H. FLINN,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, have had under consideration the following bill, and report the same correctly engrossed:

Substitute for No. 506, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 188 of the laws of 1872, entitled an act to provid for the incorporation of villages.

THOMAS THORNTON,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully compared the following bills with the enrolled bills, and find the same correctly enrolled:

No. 73, A.,

A bill to enable secret societies and other charitable and benevolent institutions, including mutual insurance companies organized by said societies and incorporated under the laws of this state, to amend their charter,

No. 348, A.,

A bill to provide for the improvement of streets by the common council of the city of Milwaukee.

H. FLINN,
Chairman.

BILLS FROM SENATE CONSIDERED.

No. 35, A.,

A bill relating to the registration of voters in incorporated cities and villages in this state, and amendatory of chapter 264, laws of 1877,

With an amendment.

The Assembly refused to concur in the amendment, and appointed Messrs. Hulburt, Keogh and Warner a committee of conference thereon, on the part of the Assembly.

No. 37, A.,

A bill relating to steam ferries, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 20 of the revised statutes.

No. 231, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 286 of the laws of 1877, entitled, an act to define the duties of towns and town officers in certain cases.

No. 403, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a dam across Yellow river, in Barron county.

No. 404, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a dam across Quarter's Creek, in Barron county,

No. 424, A.,

A bill to authorize Albert Wendorff to build and maintain a dam across Little Rib river, in the town of Stettin, county of Marathon,

No. 239, A.,

A bill to authorize W. L. Saddler to erect and maintain a dam across Sucker branch, in Polk county, for log driving purposes.

No. 438, A.,

A bill granting Richard R. Kempster and others the right to establish and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river from the village of Alma, in the county of Buffalo, state of Wisconsin, to the opposite shore in Wabasha county, Minnesota.

M. C. No. 7, A.,

Memorial to Congress relating to the proposed reduction of the tariff on imported wool.

With amendments.

Which were severally concurred in.

No. 213, A.,

A bill to provide for a more perfect and uniform system of keeping the town records,

Was indefinitely postponed.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READING.

No. 99, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 64 of the revised statutes of 1858, entitled "Of limited partnerships."

Referred to general file.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Jt. Res. 31, A.,

Joint resolution for the repeal of the repeal of the national bank act, and the substitution of full legal tender United States notes for the present paper currency,

Was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Wall moved that when the Assembly adjourn, it be until 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Carter moved a

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

On calling the roll, it appeared that Messrs. Hawn, Johnson, Jonas, McCoy, Scollard, Wood and Woodard were absent without leave.

Mr. Briggs moved to dispense with further proceedings under the call.

On which motion

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barret, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Burnham, Carter, Cheves, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Hamilton, Hawks, Hill, Holzhauer, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Jones, Kelley, Kimball, Knapp, Luchsinger, McFetridge, McGinty, Meehan, Mullooney, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Rice, Rusk, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Wirtz and Mr. Speaker Barrows—69.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Barlow, Burns, Keogh, Kickbusch, King, Lawler and White—7.

Those absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Anderson, Bullock, Clark, Dick, Guernsey, Haight, Hawn, Hulburt, Johnson, Jonas, Langenfeld, Lyle, McCoy, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Peters, Post, Rogers, Scollard, Weaver, Willard, Wood and Woodard—24.

And further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Carter:

Res. No. 86, A.,

Resolved, That all indefinite leaves of absence granted to members of the Assembly are hereby cancelled, and the Sergeant-at-Arms is hereby directed to prevent members now in the city from leaving, and to notify all absent members that their leave of absence has been cancelled, and their return to this Assembly required; and he is further directed to bring all those now in the city into the Assembly chamber.

Adopted.

By Mr. Vits:

Res. No. 87, A.,

Resolved, That the committee on State Affairs is hereby instructed not to recommend the granting of leave of absence to any member except in case of sickness, or sickness in the family.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Flinn,

The Assembly adjourned until 7:30 o'clock P. M.

7:30 o'clock P. M.

The Assembly met.
The Speaker in the chair.

COMMUNICATION.

MADISON, March 15, 1878.

Hon. A. R. BARROWS,

Speaker of the Assembly:

I have no further or other claim against the state of Wisconsin, except the sum of three thousand two hundred and eighty-one and 42-100 dollars, the amount awarded to me by the arbitrators appointed by the state in 1874, with interest from that date.

These arbitrators were the sworn officers of the state, and it is not to be supposed that they made an unlawful and inequitable award. The payment, if made, under Senate bill No. 41, will be a final settlement of all claims of myself, partners or assignee against the state. I repeat, I have no other claim, and none will ever be presented by me or on my behalf against the state.

E. A. CALKINS.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

By Mr. Pope:

Jt. Res. No. 52, A.,

Resolved by the Assembly the Senate, concurring, That it is hereby declared as the only intent and object of this Legislature in the passage of Senate bill No. 41, entitled a bill to complete the payment of a certain award and adjusted accounts, to provide for the payment to Elias A. Calkins of the sum of three thousand two hundred and eighty-one dollars and forty-two cents, with interest thereon since the 4th day of April, 1874, being the balance computed and awarded to the said Elias A. Calkins by the commissioners acting under the provisions of chapter 274 of the laws of 1874, entitled "An act for the appointment of commissioners in the matter of the claim of Elias A. Calkins and James K. Proudfit against the state."

Rules suspended and the resolution adopted.

By W. H. Fitzgerald:

Res. No. 88, A.,

Resolved, That the chairman of the committee on State Affairs is hereby instructed to employ a practical physician to examine the members of this house applying for leave of absence, so that there will be no danger of granting leave to members who may be too sick to travel.

Laid over.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

It was

Voted, That when the Assembly adjourn, it be until Saturday, March 16, 1878, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 80, A.,

Granting use of Assembly Chamber to a lady lecturer,

Laid over.

Res. No. 84, A.,

Requesting Senate to return bill No. 41, S., to the Assembly,

Being under consideration,

The ayes and noes were ordered, on the question of its adoption, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Baker, Barrett, Barlow, Briggs, Carter, Coughlin, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Hawks, Hill, Hulburt, Ingram, Kimball, Knapp, Luchsinger, McCoy, Mitchell, Nason, Ollis, Pemberton, Pierce, Rusk, Senn, P. M. Smith, Swan, Thomas, Wood and Woodard—37.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Arnold, Bentley, Bow, Bryant, Burnham, Burns, Cheves, Condit, Dexter, Dick, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Haight, Hamilton, Holzhauer, Hyde, Jewell, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, King, Lawler, McPetridge, McGinty, Meehan, Mullowney, Nash, Parker, Pope, Potter, Rice, Scollard, Henry Smith, Stark, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, White, Wirtz, Willard, and Mr. Speaker Barrows—44.

Those absent or not voting were

Messrs. Anderson, Ball, Bullock, Clark, Coe, Guernsey, Hawn, Johnson, Jonas, Langenfeld, Lyle, Minor, Moscowitt, Peters, Post, Rogers, Shepard, Steffen and Weaver—19.

And the resolution was negatived.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on State Affairs.

The committee on State Affairs recommend that leave of absence be granted to the following members, on account of sickness in their families:

Mr. Minor, indefinitely.

Mr. Mitchell, indefinitely after 16th, at 4 P. M.

Mr. Kickbusch, indefinitely after this evening session.

Mr. Woodard, indefinitely after 11 o'clock of the 16th.

Mr. King, indefinitely after the morning session of 16th.

E. C. WALL,
Chairman.

Mr. Luchsinger moved that the report of the committee on State Affairs be laid over until Wednesday morning,

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The vote by which the consideration of the report was laid over until Wednesday, was reconsidered.

And the report was adopted.

Report of Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have had under consideration the following bills, and report them correctly engrossed:

No. 475, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 193 of the general laws of this state for the year 1877, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Plymouth."

No. 189, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 236 of the laws of 1876, amending section 3 of chapter 190 of the revised statutes, entitled "Of prisons generally and common jails,"

No. 489, A.,

A bill relating to arrests in civil actions, and amendatory of section 2 of chapter 127 of the revised statutes, entitled of arrests and bail,

No. 321, A.,

A bill to authorize the Red Wing and Trenton Transit Company to erect a bridge across the east channel or slough of the Mississippi river, in the town of Trenton, county of Pierce, and state of Wisconsin,

No. 310, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 176 of the laws of 1872, entitled "An act to provide for the government of the Wisconsin Hospital for the Insane."

No. 396, A.,

A bill to protect depositors with national and state banks, private bankers and brokers,

No. 410, A.,

A bill providing for taxing costs in criminal proceedings before justices of the peace, in case said complainant shall not appear when duly notified,

No. 441, A.,

A bill relating to counties and county officers, and amendatory of chapter 259 of the laws of 1875, entitled "an act to amend section 49 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes, entitled of counties and county officers,"

No. 349, A.,

A bill to provide for the compilation, publication and distribution of the laws of Wisconsin, concerning the organization and government of towns,

No. 195, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 183 of the general laws of 1874, entitled, an act relating to the police court of the city of Eau Claire.

No. 495, A.,

A bill relating to the corporate indebtedness of the city of Racine, and amendatory of chapter 42 of the private and local laws of 1871.

No. 330, A.,

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 315 of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the Madison Relief Association."

No. 374, A.,

A bill to authorize the electors of the town of Madison, in Dane county, to hold elections in the 5th ward of the city of Madison.

No. 322, A.,

A bill to authorize the Red Wing and Trenton Transit Company to transact business in the state of Wisconsin.

No. 428, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the West Alto Cemetery Association.

No. 316, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Eastern Monroe County Agricultural Society.

Substitute for No. 449, A.,

A bill relating to the improvement of the Eau Claire river, in the county of Eau Claire, state of Wisconsin, and to allow Wm. A. Rust, his associates and assigns, to build and maintain a dam thereon, and to drive logs in said river.

THOMAS THORNTON,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on State Affairs.

The committee on State Affairs recommend that leave of absence be granted to the following members, for sickness in their families:

Mr. Briggs, indefinitely;

Mr. Rice, indefinitely;

Mr. Shepard, indefinitely,

After this evening session.

EDWARD C. WALL,
Chairman.

And the report was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate adheres to its amendment to

No. 35, A.,

A bill relating to the registration of voters in incorporated cities and villages in this state, and amendatory of chapter 264, general laws of 1877.

And consents to a committee of conference, and has appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Price, Sacket and Richmond.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST AND SECOND READING.

Referred to general file.

No. 14, S.,

A bill to cheapen the cost of supporting the common schools of the state.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted,

To Mr. Nash during to-morrow morning's session.

SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING.

No. 215, S.,

A bill to provide for levying a state tax for the year 1878,

Was referred to committee on Ways and Means.

No. 506, A.,

To amend chapter 188, of the laws of 1872, entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of villages,

Rules suspended, and bill, as amended,

Read a third time and passed.

BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

The rules were suspended, by unanimous consent, and,

No. 355, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 258 of the laws of 1850, entitled an act to incorporate the Fort Winnebago and Duck Creek Plankroad Company,

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Kelly moved its indefinite postponement,

On which motion,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Briggs, Bryant, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Coe, Coughlin, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Hamilton,

Hawks, Hill, Hyde, Ingram, Jones, Kelly, Kimball, Knapp, Luchsinger, McGinty, Mitchell, Nash, Parker, Pemberton, Pope, Potter, Senn, Shepard, P. M. Smith, Swan, Thomas, Vits, Wall, Wirtz, Willard and Wood — 47.

Those voting in the negative were

Messrs. Arnold, Bow, Cheves, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Gray, Haight, Holzbauer, Jewell, King, Lawler, Meehan, Mullooney, Ollis, Pierce, Rice, Scollard, Henry Smith, Steffen, Thornton, White, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows.

Those absent or not voting were

Messrs. Anderson, Bullock, Clark, Condit, Dexter, Graham, Guernsey, Hawn, Hulburt, Johnson, Jones, Keogh, Kickbusch, Langenfeld, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, Minor, Moscovitt, Nason, Peters, Post, Rogers, Rusk, Stark, Tisch, Warner and Weaver—28.

And the motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Willard,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 475, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 193 of the general laws of this state for the year 1877, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Plymouth.

No. 364, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 152 of the general laws of Wisconsin for the year 1872, entitled an act to authorize the county board of supervisors in the several counties in this state to levy a special tax for county road purposes, and to repeal parts of said acts, and to repeal chapter 139, general laws of 1876, entitled an act to amend chapter 152 of the general laws of 1872, entitled an act to authorize the county boards of supervisors of the several counties of this state to levy a special tax for county road purposes, and to repeal chapter 282 of the general laws of 1876, entitled an act relating to the powers of the county boards of supervisors.

Was laid on the table.

No. 447, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 8 of chapter 184, laws of 1874, entitled, an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Referred to select committee, to consist of the Milwaukee Delegation.

No. 220, A.,

A bill to provide for the correction of assessment rolls, and collection of delinquent taxes in certain cases,

Was laid over till March 16th, 1878, evening.

No. 492, A.,

A bill to improve Big Rib river in the counties of Marathon and Lincoln,

No. 363, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Saint Nazians Society, of the county of Manitowoc, a sum of money therein named,

No. 510, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Cadle Home of Green Bay, five hundred dollars.

No. 497, A.,

A bill relating to the crime of bribery, and amendatory of chapter 56 of laws of 1875.

No. 434, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 253 of the general laws of 1874, entitled, an act to encourage the artificial propagation, and the introduction into this state of the better kinds of fish.

No. 429, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Peter Feagan a sum of money therein named.

No. 197, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 182 of the general laws of 1869, entitled, an act to establish a township system of school government.

No. 198, A.,

A bill to limit and define the boundaries of school districts,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 433, A.,

A bill to repeal section 90, chapter 152, of the general laws of 1869, entitled, an act to codify the laws of the state of Wisconsin relating to highways and bridges, and revive section 90 of chapter 19, revised statutes.

The substitute was adopted, and bill read a third time and passed, and title amended to read as follows:

No. 433, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of the town supervisors of Montrose, Dane county, in vacating a portion of a state road in said town.

On motion of Mr. Pope,

The Assembly adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1878.

9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The Assembly met,

The Speaker in the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

The roll was called and the following members were found to be absent:

Messrs. Anderson, Briggs, Bullock, Clark, Guernsey, Hawn, Hulburt, Jewell, Kickbusch, Langensfeld, Lyle, Minor, Moscowitt, Nash, Peters, Post, Rice, Rogers, Shepard and Weaver.

Of whom, under resolution of the Assembly,

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Has been granted to

Messrs. Briggs, Kickbusch, Minor, Rice and Shepard.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 88, A.,

To authorize the committee on State Affairs to employ a physician.

Laid on the table.

Res. No. 80, A.,

Granting use of Assembly Chamber to a lady lecturer.

Adopted.

Jt. Res. No. 12, A.,

Relating to the revision of the statutes, the printing of the bill reported therefor, and to provide for the incorporation of the general acts of this session therewith, and to prevent conflicting legislation upon the subjects embraced therein,

Laid over.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred No. 215, S.,

A bill to provide for levying a state tax for the year 1878,

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that although the levy for the present year is materially increased over that of last year, it arises from the fact as certified to by the Secretary of State, that there has been for a year or two past a deficit in the amount so levied to provide for the necessary expenses of the state, without a recourse to the trust funds of the state. The committee have therefore instructed me to report the bill back, with the recommendation that it do pass.

CHAS. H. PARKER,

Chairman.

Report of Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have had under consideration the following bills, and report them correctly engrossed:

No. 392, A.,

A bill for the relief of holders of street commissioner's certificates issued by the street commissioners of the city of Oconto in 1875 and 1876.

THOMAS THORNTON,

Chairman.

Report of committee on Enrolled Bills.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully compared the following bills with the originals, and find the same correctly enrolled.

No. 44, A.,

A bill to provide for the preservation of fish in Coon river and its tributaries.

No. 127, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Amherst, in Portage county, to appropriate certain moneys to build a town hall.

No. 180, A.,

A bill relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors, and to amend section 5 of chapter 179 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to consolidate and codify the various laws of our state relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors.

No. 210, A.,

A bill to authorize the Commissioners of School and University Lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the county of Adams.

No. 217, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of School Dist. No. 1, in the town of Fremont, in the county of Waupaca,

No. 230, A.,

A bill to authorize William Miller, his associates, heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Mondeau Creek, in Taylor county.

No. 235, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 138, general laws of 1861, entitled "an act to amend chapter 10 of the revised statutes," and chapter 22 of the general laws of 1859, entitled "an act relating to the sale of land for unpaid taxes and the conveyance and redemption thereof."

No. 237, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 313 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Racine, approved August 8, 1848, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 247, A.,

A bill relating to tract indexes, and amendatory of chapter 353 of the general laws of 1864, entitled an act to provide for a tract index,

No. 278, A.,

A bill relating to the preservation of game, and amendatory of chapter 329 of the laws of 1874, entitled "An act for the preservation of game in the state of Wisconsin."

No. 336, A.,

A bill to provide for the laying out and establishing a state road from Stockholm in the county of Pepin, to Clear Lake in the county of Polk.

No. 348, A.,

A bill to provide for the improvement of streets by the common council of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 401, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 283 of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled "an act to incorporate the Menomonee River Manufacturing Company, and to repeal chapter 127 of the general laws of 1865, entitled an act to authorize Jesse Spaulding to build, keep and maintain a boom on the Menomonee river, below Chapp's Rapids, in the county of Oconto and state of Wisconsin.

No. 421, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 298 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to amend chapter 171 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled an act to amend chapter 30 of the private and local laws of 1853, entitled an act to incorporate the Wisconsin River Improvement Company, and to amend chapter 171 of the private and local laws of 1866, amendatory thereof,

No 431, A.,

A bill relating to the reduction of the price of swamp and overflowed lands in Manitowoc county,

No. 463, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 28 of the private and local laws of 1858, and to change the name of the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Synod to The Synod for the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America,

H. FLINN,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on State Affairs.

The committee on State Affairs recommend that leave of absence be granted to Mr. Johnson until Monday evening next on account of sickness in his family.

EDWARD C. WALL,
Chairman.

And the report was adopted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted by the Assembly to Mr. Hamilton, until Monday evening.

On motion of Mr. Ball,
The rules were suspended, and
No. 215, S.,

A bill to provide for levying a state tax for the year 1878,
Was taken up for consideration.

The question being on concurrence in the passage of bill,
The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley,
Bow, Bryant, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Coughlin, Dexter,

Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, W. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hill, Holzhauer, Hyde, Ingram, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Kimball, Knapp, Lawler, Luchsinger, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Mitchell, Mullooney, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Wirtz, Williard, Wood, Woodward and Mr Speaker Barrows—74.

None voting in the negative.

Those who were absent or not voting were

Messrs. Anderson, Briggs, Bullock, Clark, Coe, Condit, Guernsey, Hawn, Hulburt, Jewell, Keogh, Kickbusch, King, Langenfeld, Lyle, Minor, Moscowitt, Nash, Peters, Post, Rice, Rogers, Shepard, Warner, Weaver and White—26.

And the bill was concurred in.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has amended, and concurred in as amended,

Jt. Res. No. 52, A.,

Relative to the claim of E. A. Calkins.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 195, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 183 of the general laws of 1874, entitled an act relating to the police court of the city of Eau Claire.

No. 322, A.,

A bill to authorize the Red Wing and Trenton Transit Company to transact business in the state of Wisconsin.

No. 330, A.,

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 315 of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled an act to incorporate the Madison Relief Association.

No. 344, A.,

A bill to authorize the electors of the town of Madison, in Dane county, to hold elections in the fifth ward of the city of Madison.

No. 321, A.,

A bill to authorize the Red Wing and Trenton Transit Company to erect a bridge across the east channel or slough of the Mississippi river, in the town of Trenton, county of Pierce, and state of Wisconsin.

No. 410, A.,

A bill providing for taxing costs in criminal proceedings before

justices of the peace, in case complainant shall not appear when duly notified.

No. 428, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the West Alto Cemetery Association.

No. 441, A.,

A bill relating to counties and county officers, and amendatory of chapter 259 of the laws of 1875, entitled an act to amend section 49 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes, entitled of counties and county officers.

No. 449, A.,

A bill relating to the improvement of the Eau Claire river, in the county of Eau Claire, state of Wisconsin, and to allow Wm. A. Rust, his associates, and assigns, to build and maintain a dam thereon, and to drive logs in said river.

No. 489, A.,

A bill relating to arrests in civil actions, and amendatory of section 2 of chapter 127 of the revised statutes, entitled of arrests and bail.

No. 495, A.,

A bill relating to the corporate indebtedness of the city of Racine, and amendatory of chapter 42 of the private and local laws of 1871.

No. 189, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 236 of the laws of 1876, amending section 3 of chapter 190 of the revised statutes, entitled of prisons generally, and common jails.

No. 392, A.,

A bill for the relief of holders of street commissioners' certificates, issued by the street commissioners of the city of Oconto in 1875 and 1876,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 310, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 176 of the laws of 1872, entitled an act to provide for the government of the Wisconsin Hospital for the Insane,

With an amendment.

Amendment adopted, and bill read a third time and passed.

No. 396, A.,

A bill to protect depositors with national and state banks, private bankers and brokers,

Was indefinitely postponed.

No. 316, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Eastern Monroe County Agricultural Society,

Being on its passage,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Bryant, Burnham, Carter, Cheves, Coe, Condit, Dexter, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Haight, Hamilton, Hill, Holzhauser, Hulburt, Hyde,

Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Kelly, Keogh, Kimball, King, Knapp, Lawler, Luchsinger, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Mitchell, Mullowney, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Pope, Potter, Rusk, Senn, P. M. Smith, Stark, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, White, Willard, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows—67.

Those voting in the negative were

Messrs. Burns, Dick, James Fitzgerald, Gray, Henry Smith and Wirtz—6.

Those absent or not voting were

Messrs. Anderson, Arnold, Briggs, Bullock, Clark, Coughlin, Graham, Guernsey, Hawks, Hawn, Jonas, Jones, Kickbusch, Langenfeld, Lyle, Minor, Moscowitt, Nash, Peters, Pierce, Post, Rice, Rogers, Scollard, Shepard, Steffen and Weaver—27.

And the bill was passed.

No. 349, A.,

A bill to provide for the compilation, publication and distribution of the laws of Wisconsin, concerning the organization and government of towns,

Being on its passage,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Bryant, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Coe, Condit, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kimball, King, Knapp, Lawler, Luchsinger, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Mitchell, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Pope, Potter, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Wall, Warner, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker—76.

Mr. Swan voted in the negative.

Those absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Anderson, Briggs, Bullock, Clark, Coughlin, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Guernsey, Hawn, Kickbusch, Langenfeld, Lyle, Minor, Moscowitt, Mullowney, Nash, Peters, Pierce, Post, Rice, Rogers, Shepard, Vits and Weaver—23.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Warner moved that when the Assembly adjourn it adjourn until 7:30 P. M., Monday evening.

On which motion,

The ayes and noes were ordered with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were

Messrs. Baker, Ball, Barrett, Bentley, Bryant, Burnham, Burns, Condit, Dexter, Dick, Dowe, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Gilbert, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hyde, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kimball, King, Knapp, Lawler, McFetridge, Mullowney, Nason, Pierce, Potter, Scollard, Stark, Steffen, Warner, White, Willard and Wood—41.

Those voting in the negative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Arnold, Barlow, Bow, Carter, Cheves, Coe, Coughlin, Dorwin, Ellefson, Funke, Graham, Gray, Hill, Holzhauser, Hulburt, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Mitchell, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Pope, Rusk, Senn, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Wirtz and Mr. Speaker Barrows—39.

Those absent or not voting were

Messrs. Anderson, Briggs, Bullock, Clark, Guernsey, Hawn, Kickbusch, Langenfeld, Luchsinger, Lyle, Minor, Moscowitt, Nash, Peters, Post, Rice, Rogers, Shepard, Weaver and Woodard—20.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Jones moved that the Assembly do now adjourn.

On which motion

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Arnold, Baker, Bentley, Bryant, Burnham, Burns, Coe, Condit, Dexter, Dowe, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Gilbert, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Keogh, Kimball, Lawler, McFetridge, Mullowney, Nason, Potter, Scollard, Stark Steffen, Swan, White, Willard, Wood and Woodard—34.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bow, Carter, Cheves, Coughlin, Dick, Dorwin, Ellefson, Funke, Graham, Gray, Hill, Holzhauser, Hulburt, Hyde, Jewell, Jones, Kelly, Knapp, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Rusk, Senn, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Wirtz and Mr. Speaker Barrows—40.

Those absent or not voting were

Messrs. Anderson, Briggs, Bullock, Clark, Guernsey, Hawn, Ingram, Johnson, Jonas, Kickbusch, King, Langenfeld, Luchsinger, Lyle, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Nash, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Post, Rice, Rogers, Shepard and Weaver—26.

And the motion was lost.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has indefinitely postponed

No 473, A.,

A bill relating to every matter which may be the subject of legislation under the constitution.

No. 476, A.,

A bill for the preservation of cranberries,

No. 264, A.,

A bill to provide for the laying out of a state road from Lincoln,

Kewaunee county, to intersect the Green Bay and Sturgeon Bay state road, in the town of Green Bay, in Brown county.

No. 132, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 67 of the revised statutes of 1858, entitled of cemetery associations and town cemeteries.

No. 472, A.,

A bill relating to the laws of the state and for other proper purposes therein mentioned.

And has concurred with the Assembly in the passage of

No. 417, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 113 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to detach certain territory from the town of Orion and attach the same to the town of Eagle, in the county of Richland, state of Wisconsin.

No. 398, A.,

A bill to authorize and require the supervisors of the town of Horton, Outagamie county, and the supervisors of the town of Mukwa, Waupaca county, to adjust and equalize the amount of work and labor to be done by said towns on a town-line road.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

Jt. Res. No. 26, S.,

Requesting the governor to return to the Senate No. 80, S., for further consideration.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 26 S.,

Was taken up, and concurred in.

BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

The rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of all the following bills, to wit:

No. 91, A.,

A bill to prohibit religious instruction, prayers and the reading of the Bible in the universities named and the public schools of the state of Wisconsin,

Being on its passage,

Mr. Carter moved

That the bill do lie on the table.

On which motion,

The ayes and noes were ordered with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bow, Burns, Carter, Coe, Condit, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, Flinn, Ford, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Hamilton, Hawks, Hill, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Kelly, Kimball, Knapp, Luchsinger, McFetridge, McCoy, Mitchell, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Rusk, P. M. Smith, Swan, Thomas, Wall, Warner, Willard, Wood and Woodard—48.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Bentley, Burnham, Cheves, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Funke, Haight, Holzhauer, Johnson, Jonas, Keogh, King, Lawler, McGinty, Meehan, Mullowney, Nason, Scollard, Senn, Henry Smith, Stark, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wirtz, White and Mr. Speaker Barrows—30.

Those absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnold, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Clark, Guernsey, Hawn, Jones, Kickbush, Langenfeld, Lyle, Minor, Moscowitt, Nash, Peters, Post, Rice, Rogers, Shepard, Steffen and Weaver—22.

And the bill was laid on the table.

The question being on concurrence in the passage of

No. 186, S.,

A bill providing for the appointment of a city superintendent of schools in the city of Ripon,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Baker, Barrett, Barlow, Bryant, Carter, Coe, Dorwin, Ellinwood, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Gray, Hamilton, Hawks, Hill, Hulburt, Hyde, Jones, Kelly, Kimball, Knapp, McFetridge, McCoy, Mitchell, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Rusk, Senn, P. M. Smith, Stark, Thomas and Wood—38.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Arnold, Ball, Bentley, Bow, Burns, Cheves, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dowe, Ellefson, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Haight, Holzhauer, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Keogh, King, Lawler, McGinty, Meehan, Mullowney, Scollard, Henry Smith, Steffen, Swan, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Wirtz, White, Willard, and Mr. Speaker Barrows—38.

Those absent or not voting were

Messrs. Anderson, Briggs, Bullock, Burnham, Clark, Graham, Guernsey, Hawn, Ingram, Kickbusch, Langenfeld, Luchsinger, Lyle, Minor, Moscowitt, Nash, Nason, Peters, Post, Rice, Rogers, Shepard, Weaver and Woodard—24.

And concurrence in the passage of the bill was refused.

No. 450, A.,

A bill to provide for printing two thousand copies of the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, for the use of common schools,

No. 518, A.,

A bill to prevent judicial officers from bringing actions in their own courts on claims placed in their hands for collection,

No. 520, A.,

A bill to grant a leave of absence to Chief Geologist Chamberlin for the period and the purposes therein named,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 78, S.,

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 4 and 15 of chapter 110 of the revised statutes, entitled "An act for the registration of marriages, births and deaths,"

Being under consideration,

A motion was made for its indefinite postponement,

On which motion

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Arnold, Baker, Barrett, Barlow, Burns, Coughlin, Dick, Dorwin, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Graham, Gray, Haight, Hulburt, Jewell, Lawler, McCoy, McGinty, Mitchell, Ollis, Potter, Scollard, P. M. Smith, Swan Thomas, Thornton, Warner, Wirtz, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker—35.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Bentley, Bow, Bryant, Burnham, Coe, Condit, Dowe, Gilbert, Hill, Holzhauser, Hyde, Ingram, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Knapp, McFetridge, Nason, Parker, Peinberton, Pierce, Pope, Rusk, Senn, Henry Smith, Steffen, Tisch, Vits and Wall—30.

Those absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Ball, Briggs, Bullock, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Dexter, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Guernsey, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Johnson, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Langenfeld, Luchsinger, Lyle, Meehan, Minor, Moscowitt, Mullowney, Nash, Peters, Post, Rice, Rogers, Shepard, Stark, Weaver, White and Willard—35.

And the bill was indefinitely postponed.

CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL.

The journal of Friday, March 15, 1878, evening session, is corrected to show, as the fact was, that under the order of

Bills Reported by a Committee of the Whole, Considered.

No. 492, A.,

A bill to improve Big Rib river in the counties of Marathon and Lincoln.

No. 363, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Saint Nazians Society, of the county of Manitowoc, a sum of money therein named.

No. 510, A.,

A bill appropriate to the Cadle Home of Green Bay, five hundred dollars.

No. 497, A.,

A bill relating to the crime of bribery, and amendatory of chapter 56 of laws of 1875.

No. 434, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 253 of the general laws of 1874, entitled an act to encourage the artificial propagation, and the introduction into this state of the better kinds of fish.

No. 429, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Peter Feagan a sum of money therein named.

No. 197, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 182 of the general laws of 1869, entitled an act to establish a township system of school government.

No. 198, A.,

A bill to limit and define the boundaries of school districts,

Were severally indefinitely postponed,

Instead of being, as published, "read a third time and passed."

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has concurred with the Assembly in the passage of

No. 316, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Eastern Monroe County Agricultural Society.

On motion of Mr. Burnham,
The Assembly adjourned until Monday, March 18, 1878, at 7: 30 o'clock P. M.

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MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1878.

7:30 P. M.

The Assembly met:
The Speaker in the chair.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 12, A.,
Relating to the revision of the statutes, the printing of the bill reported therefor, and to provide for the incorporation of the general acts of this session therewith, and to prevent conflicting legislation upon the subjects embraced therein,
With amendments,
Was laid over until 19th inst.

BILLS FROM THE SENATE ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READING.

Jt. Res. No. 52, A.,
Relative to the claim of E. A. Calkins.
Rules were suspended, and
Senate amendment concurred in.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Was granted
To Mr. Bryant,
Until to-morrow morning.

BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 220, A.,
A bill to provide for the correction of assessment rolls, and collection of delinquent taxes in certain cases,

Was laid over till March 19, 1878.

No. 484, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the village board of Whitewater,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Carter moved its indefinite postponement,

On which motion,

The ayes and noes were ordered with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were

Messrs. Barrett, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Coughlin, Dexter, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Hawks, Hulburt, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Knapp, Luchsinger, McCoy, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Scollard, Senn, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Warner, Weaver, White and Mr. Speaker Barrows—41.

Those voting in the negative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Baker, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Bullock, Coe, Hamilton, Holzhauer, Hyde, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kimball, Lawler, McPetridge, McGinty, Meehan, Pemberton, Pierce, Potter, Post, Rusk, Steffen, Swan, Wall, Wirtz Willard and Wood—30.

Those absent or not voting were

Messrs. Arnold, Ball, Briggs, Bryant, Cheves, Clark, Condit, Dick, Dorwin, Guernsey, Haight, Hawn, Hill, Ingram, Kickbusch, King, Langenfield, Lyle, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Mullowney, Nash, Peters, Pope, Rice, Rogers, Shepard and Woodard—29.

And the bill was indefinitely postponed.

No. 380, A.,

A bill relating to the geological survey of the state of Wisconsin, and amendatory of chapter 292 of the general laws of 1873, entitled an act to provide for a complete geological survey of Wisconsin, and to repeal chapter 137 of the general laws of 1870, entitled an act to provide for the survey of the lead district, making maps and collecting statistics from the same, and chapter 136 of the general laws of 1872 amendatory thereof, and chapter 36 of the laws of 1877, amendatory thereof,

Being under consideration,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Baker, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Gray, Hamilton, Hawks, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Kimball, Knapp, Lawler, McPetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Pierce, Potter, Post, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Vits, Wall, Warner, Wirtz, White, Wood and Mr. Speaker Barrows—65.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Keogh, Luchsinger and Weaver—3.

Those absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Arnold, Ball, Barrett, Briggs, Bryant, Cheves, Clark, Dick, Dorwin, James Fitzgerald, Graham, Guernsey, Haight, Hawn, Hill, Ingram, Kickbusch, King, Langenfeld, Lyle, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Mullooney, Peters, Pope, Rice, Rogers, Shepard, Tisch, Willard and Woodard—32.

And the bill was read a third time and passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has amended, and passed as amended, and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in No. 80, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 105 of the General laws of 1869, entitled an act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 65 of the act to authorize the organization of corporations for other than manufacturing, mercantile, insurance, banking, transportation, or trading purposes, and of the acts amendatory thereof."

And has indefinitely postponed

No. 7, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of the wages of labor in the lawful money of the United States,

No. 113, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 121 of the revised statutes, entitled of the jurisdiction of justices in criminal cases, and of the proceedings therein,

No. 251, A.,

A bill to define certain offenses, and to prescribe the punishment therefor,

No. 311, A.,

A bill to prevent accidents caused by persons interfering with railroad trains while in motion,

No. 297, A.,

A bill to facilitate the collection of wages.

And has amended and concurred in as amended,

No. 313, A.

A bill in relation to the collection and reassessment of taxes, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 250 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to amend section 16 of chapter 130 of the general laws of 1868, entitled an act to provide for the reassessment of property for taxes and the levy of taxes thereon.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has concurred with the Assembly in the passage of

No. 216, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of Ira B. Bradford, a notary public in the county of Eau Claire.

No. 236, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 125 of the laws of 1875, entitled an act to provide for costs on writs of *certiorari* from justices of the peace.

No. 456, A.,

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 72 of the laws of 1870, relating to hawkers and peddlers,

No. 262, A.

A bill to legalize the acts of J. P. Towne, a notary public of Rock county.

And has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 226, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the common council of the city of Chippewa Falls, relating to street work, and to authorize the assessment and collection of the amount thereof as a special tax.

No. 378, A.,

A bill relating to the solemnization of marriages.

Mr. Potter moved to reconsider the vote by which

No. 78, S.,

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 4 and 15 of chapter 110 of the revised statutes, entitled "an act for the registration of marriages, births and deaths."

Was, on the 16th, indefinitely postponed, and to postpone action thereon until to-morrow.

Mr. Thornton moved to lay the motion to postpone on the table.

Which was carried.

Mr. Ellinwood moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Carter,

THE SENATE MESSAGE

Was taken up.

The Speaker called Mr. Carter to the Chair.

No. 343, A.,

A bill in relation to the collection and reassessment of taxes, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 250 of the laws of 1877, entitled

an act to amend section 16 of chapter 130 of the general laws of 1868, entitled an act to provide for the reassessment of property for taxes and the levy of taxes thereon,

With Senate amendments, was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Kelly moved that the Assembly do not concur in the Senate amendments, and ask a committee of conference to consist of three members of each house, of whom the Speaker shall be one member on the part of the Assembly,

Which motion was adopted.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Carter and Pierce as the other two members of the committee on the part of the Assembly.

No. 80, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 105 of the general laws of 1869, entitled, an act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 65 of the revised statutes, entitled, of the insurance of property in incorporated villages,

With Senate amendment.

Amendment concurred in.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Executive Department,

MADISON, March 18, 1878.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I return herewith, without approval,

No. 188, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 382 of the general and special laws of 1852, entitled "an act to incorporate the Manitowoc and Two Rivers Plankroad company."

Inasmuch as the circuit court for Manitowoc county, proper cause being shown, can enter judgment dissolving this corporation and adjusting its affairs so as to protect the interests of all concerned, whether as stockholders or creditors, and the several towns in Manitowoc county, through which this road passes, are presumably competent to lay out all necessary highways, and able to pay all resulting damages, I am unable to see how any public or private interests will materially suffer if this bill should fail to become a law. On the contrary, to confiscate the property of this corporation, by repealing its charter and declaring its road a public highway, notwithstanding the proviso in regard to release of claims by four-fifths of the stockholders, is to open wide the door for "claims against the state," to come in and periodically afflict succeeding legislatures — claims not strictly legal, perhaps, but claims recognized and acknowledged as worthy of legislative attention by the terms of this bill, in the proviso for a release of a part of them.

In addition, it may be safely said, I think that the second section of this bill, which declares the road owned by this corporation a public highway, is in direct conflict with the spirit if not with the letter of that provision of the constitution which prohibits the legislature from enacting any special law for laying out or opening highways, except in cases of state roads extending into more than one county.

WILLIAM E. SMITH.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the governor,"

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Ellefson, William H. Fitzgerald, Keogh, Vits, and White—5.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Baker, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Chevos, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dowe, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Hamilton, Hawks, Holzhauer, Hurlburt, Hyde, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Kimball, Knapp, Lawler, Luchsinger, McFetridge, McGinty, Meehan, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Post, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, Wood and Mr. Speaker Barrows—63.

Those absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Arnold, Ball, Briggs, Bryant, Clark, Coe, Dorwin, Guernsey, Haight, Hawn, Hill, Ingram, Kickbusch, King, Langenfeld, Lyle, McCoy, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Mullooney, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Rice, Rogers, Shepard, Tisch, Willard and Woodard—32.

And the Assembly refused to pass the bill, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Executive Department,

MADISON, March 18, 1878.

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

The following entitled bills and memorials originating in the Assembly, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

No. 272, A.,

An act to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls.

No. 319, A.,

An act to incorporate the city of Waupun.

No. 299, A.,

An act to revise and amend an act entitled an act in relation to

public schools in the city of Watertown, approved March 15, 1856, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 323, A.,

An act to reduce the price of swamp and overflowed lands in the county of La Crosse.

No. 277, A.,

An act authorizing E. S. Minor and F. G. Blakefield to build and maintain a pier in Green Bay,

No. 268, A.,

An act to authorize Aaron Decker to keep and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river, at the village of Trempealeau,

No. 340, A.,

An act to amend section 43 of chapter 155 of the general laws of 1863, entitled an act to codify the laws of this state relating to common schools.

No. 308, A.,

An act to lay out a state road from the town of Marshfield, in Wood county, through Wood and Marathon counties, via the post office of Royelville, to Hutcheson's Switch, in Marathon county.

No. 281, A.,

An act relating to the preservation of game, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 329 of the laws of 1874, and to repeal chapter 121 of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act for the preservation or game in the counties of Eau Claire, Chippewa, Dunn, Trempealeau, Buffalo and Pepin," and to repeal chapter 200 of the laws of 1877, entitled "an act for the preservation of game, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 121 of the laws of 1874,"

No. 335, A.,

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 210 of the laws of 1875, relating to the business of breeding and rearing furred animals,

No. 280, A.,

An act to cause a survey of a certain creek in the city of Manitowoc, and to regulate and record the survey of such creek.

No. 222, A.,

An act to repeal chapter 257 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act relating to a dam on Little Wolf river, in Waupaca county, and amendatory of section 4, chapter 169 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1875.

No. 257, A.,

An act to authorize the town of Plymouth, in the county of Sheboygan, to hold its elections and transact its business in the city of Plymouth.

No. 393, A.,

An act relating to the reduction of the price of swamp and overflowed lands in Kewaunee county.

No. 133, A.,

An act relating to the poor, and amendatory of an act to amend an act entitled, "An act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Watertown and the several acts amendatory thereof."

No. 14, A.,

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 289 of the general laws of

1877, relative to the employment of children in factories or other workshops in this state.

No. 158, A.,

An act for the relief of Horatio N. Smith, Warden of the State Prison,

No. 371, A.,

An act to appropriate the drainage fund in township No. 28, range No. 27 east, in Door county, Wisconsin, for highway purposes,

No. 426, A.,

An act to lay out and establish a state road from the village of Necedah, in the county of Juneau, to the village of Tomah, in Monroe county.

No. 337, A.,

An act to repeal chapter 244 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1874, entitled an act to declare a certain highway in Door and Kewaunee counties a state road, and all acts amendatory thereof.

No. 286, A.,

An act to amend section 4 of chapter VII of chapter 164 of the laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Fort Howard,"

No. 179, A.,

An act to repeal section 2 of chapter 169 of the general laws of 1871, entitled an act to amend chapter 155 of the general laws of 1863, entitled an act to codify the laws of this state relating to common schools.

No. 361, A.,

An act to change the boundary lines between the cities of Neenah and Menasha, in the state of Wisconsin.

No. 171, A.,

An act to amend chapter 127 of the laws of 1874, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Menasha and the several acts amendatory thereof."

No. 178, A.,

An act to repeal section 1 of chapter 101 of the general laws of 1871, entitled an act to amend sections 43 and 102 of the general laws of 1863, entitled an act to codify the laws of this state relating to common schools.

No. 49, A.,

An act to appropriate to the Northern Hospital for the Insane a sum of money therein named, for the payment of current expenses, or permanent improvements, and for miscellaneous purposes.

No. 348, A.,

An act to provide for the improvement of streets by the common council of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 351, A.,

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 257 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to provide for the laying out of a state road from the town of Marinette, in the county of Oconto, to Big Suamico, in the county of Brown.

No. 481, A.,

An act for the protection of game in St. Croix county.

No. 414, A.,

An act to authorize the town of Two Rivers, in the county of Manitowoc, to hold its elections and to transact its business in the city of Two Rivers.

No. 372, A.,

An act to provide for the laying out of a state road from Ahnapee, Kewaunee county, to intersect the Green Bay and Sturgeon Bay state road, in the town of Nausawaupee, Door county.

No. 181, A.,

An act to amend and extend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Apple River Log Driving Company, approved March 6, 1868,"

No. 215, A.,

An act to extend the time for the construction of the North Wisconsin Railway, and to waive the forfeiture therein named,

No. 406, A.,

An act to provide for laying out, establishing and building a state road from the city of Centralia, in the county of Wood, to Knowlton, in the county of Marathon.

No. 253, A.,

An act to legalize the annual town meeting of the town of Liberty, Outagamie county, Wisconsin, for the year 1877.

M. C. No. 5, A.,

Memorial to congress for the establishment of a tri-weekly mail route from the village of Ferryville, in Crawford county, to De Soto, in Vernon.

M. C. No. 8, A.,

Memorial to congress for increased mail service on certain routes in Door and Kewaunee counties.

M. C. No. 11, A.,

Memorial to congress for increased mail facilities between Wauzeka, in Crawford county, and Readstown, in Vernon county.

M. C. No. 4, A.,

Memorial to congress for the equalization of soldiers' bounties.

No. 457, A.,

An act to repeal chapter 329 of the laws of 1876, entitled "an act to authorize the county of Burnett to build and maintain a free bridge across the St. Croix river in town thirty-eight north, of range twenty west; also chapter 239 of the laws of 1877, amendatory thereof, entitled 'an act to amend section 1, chapter 329, laws of Wisconsin of 1876, entitled 'an act to authorize the county of Burnett to build and maintain a free bridge across the St. Croix river, in township 38 north, range 20 west,'"

No. 250, A.,

An act to amend chapter 452 of the private and local laws of Wisconsin for 1869, entitled an act to incorporate the Namakagon and Totogatic Dam Company, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 174, A.,

An act in relation to sheriff's fees in Crawford county,

No. 493, A.,

An act for the preservation of trout in the waters of Crawford county, Wisconsin.

No. 442, A.,

An act to provide for the transfer of the Normal School Fund income to the treasurer of the Board of Regents of Normal Schools.

No. 464, A.,

An act to fix the time for holding the general and special terms of the circuit court in the eighth judicial circuit.

No. 282, A.,

An act to extend the time for the construction and completion of the railway of the Chicago, Portage and Superior Railway Company.

No. 354, A.,

An act to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to extend the time of payment of a certain loan named therein.

No. 505, A.,

An act to amend chapter 299 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to amend chapter 311, private and local laws of 1867, entitled an act to incorporate the Peter Well Bridge Company, and also to authorize certain towns to grant aid therefor.

No. 194, A.,

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 10 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act relating to and amendatory of chapter 16 of the private and local laws for the year 1872, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire.

No. 383, A.,

An act to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 28, A.,

An act to confer civil and criminal jurisdiction in certain cases upon the county court of Jackson county.

No. 379, A.,

An act to declare the true intent and meaning of language used in section 30 of chapter 151 of the general laws of 1869, entitled an act to codify the laws relating to normal schools, and to amend chapter 94 of the general laws of 1859, and chapter 116 of the general laws of 1866, and of similar language used in other statutes of the state.

No. 418, A.,

An act to declare the true intent and meaning of chapter 143, of the laws of 1877, entitled, an act relating to the foreclosure of mortgages, and amendatory of chapter 148 of the revised statutes, entitled, of actions for the foreclosure of a mortgage, and the acts amendatory thereof.

No. 422, A.,

An act relating to the re-assessment of certain property in the city of Wausau.

No. 443, A.,

An act relating to the enrollment of the laws of the state of Wisconsin.

No. 467, A.,

An act to prevent the adulteration of milk in butter and cheese factories in this state.

No. 191, A.,

An act to legalize the official acts of Abram Kuntz, a justice of the peace of the county of Wood.

No. 397, A.,

An act to legalize the official acts of the town clerk of the town of Liberty, Outagamie county, Wisconsin, for the year 1873.

No. 73, A.,

An act to amend chapter 43 of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled an act to incorporate the Wisconsin Odd Fellows' Mutual Life Insurance Company.

No. 401, A.,

An act to amend chapter 283 of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled "an act to incorporate the Menomonee River Manufacturing Company, and to repeal chapter 127 of the general laws of 1865, entitled an act to authorize Jesse Spaulding to build, keep and maintain a boom on the Menomonee river, below Chapp's Rapids, in the county of Oconto and state of Wisconsin.

No. 336, A.,

An act to provide for the laying out and establishing a state road from Stockholm, in the county of Pepin, to Clear Lake, in Polk county.

No. 217, A.,

An act to legalize the acts of School Dist. No. 1, in the town of Fremont, in the county of Waupaca.

No. 278, A.,

An act relating to the preservation of game, and amendatory of chapter 329 of the laws of 1874, entitled "An act for the preservation of game in the state of Wisconsin."

No. 235, A.,

An act to amend chapter 138, general laws of 1861, entitled "an act to amend chapter 10 of the revised statutes," and chapter 22 of the general laws of 1859, entitled "an act relating to the sale of land for unpaid taxes and the conveyance and redemption thereof."

No. 230, A.,

An act to authorize William Miller, his associates, heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Mondeau Creek, in Taylor county.

No. 127, A.,

An act to authorize the town of Amherst, in Portage county, to appropriate certain moneys to build a town hall.

No. 247, A.,

An act relating to tract indexes, and amendatory of chapter 352 of the general laws of 1864, entitled an act to provide for a tract index,

No. 421, A.,

An act to amend chapter 298 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to amend chapter 171 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled an act to amend chapter 30 of the private and local laws of 1853, entitled an act to incorporate the Wisconsin River Improvement Company, and to amend chapter 171 of the private and local laws of 1866, amendatory thereof,

No. 180, A.,

An act relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors, and to amend section 5 of chapter 179 of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act to consolidate and codify the various laws of our state relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors."

No. 44, A.,

An act to provide for the preservation of fish in Coon river and its tributaries,

No. 210, A.,

An act to authorize the Commissioners of School and University Lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the county of Adams.

No. 431, A.,

An act relating to the reduction of the price of swamp and overflowed lands in Manitowoc county,

WM. E. SMITH.

**BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,
CONSIDERED.**

Rules suspended, and

No. 517, A.,

A bill for the better organization of the state militia,

No. 33, A.,

A bill to provide for a Public Administrator,

With a substitute. Substitute adopted, and bill as amended read a third time and passed, and title amended to read as follows:

No. 33, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 191 of the laws of 1877, entitled "an act relating to evidence."

No. 206, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee," approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 341, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Milwaukee and Cedarburg Plank Road Company, approved March 31, 1860,

Were severally laid over until March 19, 1878.

No. 507, A.,

A bill to prevent the destruction of owls and other flesh-eating birds,

With an amendment.

The amendment was laid on the table.

No. 490, A.,

A bill relating to the compensation of the chaplain of the state prison, and amendatory of section 7, chapter 193 of the laws of 1873, entitled "An act to change the management of the state prison, and to amend and consolidate all laws concerning the same,

With an amendment.

The amendment was laid on the table.

No. 388, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 56, laws of 1875, entitled an act to more fully define and punish the crime of bribery, committed at or before elections,

Was laid on the table.

No. 420, A.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 187 of the Revised Statutes of Wisconsin, entitled "Of prisons generally and common jails,"

With an amendment.

Mr. Keogh moved to lay the amendment on the table.

On which motion, the ayes and noes were ordered with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bow, Bullock, Condit, Dick, Dowe, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Flinn, Hyde, Jewell, Johnson, Keogh, Lawler, McGinty, Meehan, Scollard, Thornton, Tisch, Weaver, Wirtz, White and Willard—22.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Baker, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Burns, Cheves, Coe, Coughlin, Dexter, Ellefson, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Hamilton, Hawks, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Kimball, Knapp, Luchsinger, McFetridge, McCoy, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Post, Rusk, Senn, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Vits, Wall, Warner and Mr. Speaker Barrows—47.

Those absent or not voting were

Messrs. Arnold, Ball, Briggs, Bryant, Burnham, Carter, Clark, Dorwin, Guernsey, Haight, Hawn, Hill, Ingram, Kickbusch, King, Langenfeld, Lyle, Minor, Mitchell, Moscovitt, Muldowney, Nash, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Rice, Rogers, Shepard, Wood and Woodard—31.

And the bill was read a third time and passed.

No. 58, A.,

A bill to protect laborers and material men in the city of Milwaukee,

No. 440, A.,

A bill relating to and limiting the number of the officers and employees of the legislature,

With amendments.

Amendments adopted, and bills, as amended, were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 14, S.,

A bill to cheapen the cost of supporting the common schools of the state,

No. 114, S.,

A bill relating to fencing railroads,

Were severally laid over until March 19, 1878.

No. 189, S.,

A bill to provide for the drainage of swamps, marshes and other low lands,

Was indefinitely postponed.

No. 187, S.,

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Milwaukee county to borrow a sum of money therein named,

M. C. No. 7, S.,

For the establishment of a weekly mail route from the village of Wilson, St. Croix county, to Rock Elm Center, in Pierce county, state of Wisconsin,

Were severally read a third time, and passage concurred in.

No. 412, A.,

A bill to provide for a state Park in the state of Wisconsin,

With an amendment.

Amendment adopted, and bill, as amended, read a third time and passed.

No. 99, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the county of Green Lake, a sum of money therein named,

Was laid over until March 19, 1878.

No. 214, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the institution for the education of the blind a sum of money therein named, and to repeal chapter 66 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1878,

The question being on concurring in the passage of said bill;

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Baker, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Condit, Dexter, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Gray, Hamilton, Hawks, Holzbauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Kimball, Knapp, Lawler, Luchsinger, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Pierce, Potter, Post, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White and Mr. Speaker Barrows—67.

Mr. Keogh voted in the negative.

Those absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Arnold, Ball, Briggs, Bryant, Clark, Coe, Coughlin, Dick, Dorwin, Graham, Guernsey, Haight, Hawn, Hill, Ingram, Kickbusch, King, Langenfeld, Lyle, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Mullooney, Nash, Peters, Pope, Rice, Rogers, Shepard, Willard, Wood and Woodard—32.

And the bill was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Hulburt,

The Assembly adjourned until Tuesday, March 19, 1878, at 9 o'clock P. M.

TUESDAY, MARCH, 19, 1878.

9 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Assembly met.
The Speaker in the chair

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted
To Mr. Bryant,
For the morning session.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

On Bill No. 491, A.,

The select committee to whom was referred
No. 491, A.,

A bill requiring the Secretary of State to revoke the license of
the fire insurance company therein named,

Respectfully report the same back by substitute, and recommend
the adoption of the substitute.

S. W. PIERCE.

On motion of Mr. Pierce,
The rules were suspended, and
No. 491, A.,

A bill requiring the Secretary of State to revoke the license of
the fire insurance company therein named.

Was taken up for consideration.

The substitute was adopted, and the bill as amended, read a third
time and passed, and title amended to read as follows:

No. 491, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 118 of the laws of 1878 entitled, "An
act to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands
to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of New
London, in Waupaca county, in this state."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully compared the following bills and memorials to congress with the originals and find the same correctly enrolled:

No. 37, A.,

A bill relating to steam ferries, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 20 of the revised statutes.

No. 75, A.,

A bill to provide for the improvement of Bruney river for log driving purposes.

No. 132, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 67 of the revised statutes of 1858, entitled "Of cemetery associations and town cemeteries."

No. 149, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 64 of the general laws of 1871, entitled an act to authorize town supervisors to construct drains in certain cases.

No. 166, A.,

A bill relating to town insurance companies, and amendatory of chapter 344 of the general laws of 1876, entitled "An act to codify and consolidate all laws in relation to town insurance companies."

No. 231, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 286 of the laws of 1877, entitled "An act to define the duties of towns and town officers in certain cases."

No. 239, A.,

A bill to authorize W. L. Saddler to erect and maintain a dam across Sucker branch, in Polk county, for log driving purposes.

No. 246, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 262, general laws of 1862, entitled "an act to regulate the keeping and maintaining of slaughter-houses in this state."

No. 258, A.,

A bill to authorize Henry Hewitt, Jr., and Eriok McArthur, and their associates, to construct and maintain a dam across the south fork of Flambeau river,

No. 264, A.,

A bill to provide for the laying out of a state road from Lincoln, Kewaunee county, to intersect the Green Bay and Sturgeon Bay state road, in the town of Green Bay, in Brown county.

No. 267, A.,

A bill to authorize the building of sidewalks, and for the protection of the same, in unincorporated villages and towns,

No. 333, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 260 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Stevens Point approved May 17, 1858, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

No. 391, A.,

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 92 of the general laws of 1874, entitled an act to amend chapter one hundred and twenty-

six, private laws of 1867, entitled an act to incorporate the Milwaukee and Brookfield MacAdamized Turnpike Company.

No. 398, A.,

A bill to authorize and require the supervisors of the towns of Horton, Outagamie county, and the supervisors of the town of Mukwa, Waupaca county, to adjust and equalize the amount of work and labor to be done by said towns on a town-line road,

No. 399, A.,

A bill to constitute a certain abstract of title to the real estate of the county of Outagamie a part of the official records of the office of the register of deeds of the said county, and to provide for keeping up and continuing said abstract, and to provide for fees of register.

No. 403, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a dam across Yellow river, in Barron county,

No. 404, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a dam across Quarter's Creek, in Barron county.

No. 417, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 113 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to detach certain territory from the town of Orion and attach the same to the town of Eagle, in the county of Richland, state of Wisconsin.

No. 424, A.,

A bill to authorize Albert Wendorff to build and maintain a dam across Little Rib river, in the town of Stettin, county of Marathon.

No. 427, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 146 of the laws of 1872, entitled "an act to authorize the organization of corporations for other than manufacturing, mercantile, insurance, banking, transportation or trading purposes, and of the acts amendatory thereof."

No. 438, A.,

A bill granting to Richard R. Kempster and others the right to establish and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river, from the village of Alma, in the county of Buffalo, state of Wisconsin, to the opposite side, in Wabasha county, Minnesota.

No. 476, A.,

A bill for the preservation of cranberries,

M. C. No. 6,

Memorial to congress for the enactment of laws for the improvement of the condition of the Oneida tribe of Indians, located on the reservation in the counties of Brown and Outagamie, and in the interest of civilization and humanity.

M. C. No. 7, A.,

Memorial to Congress relating to the proposed reduction of the tariff on imported wool.

No. 463, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 28 of the private and local laws of 1858, and to change the name of the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran

Synod to The Synod for the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church of America,

No. 472, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Waldwick, county of Iowa, in this state.

No. 473, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Moscow, county of Iowa, in this state,

H. FLINN,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has adopted Res. No. 34, S.,

Requesting the return from the Assembly of No. 309, A., for further consideration,

And consents to a committee of conference on No. 34, A., and has appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Scott, Price and Mumbrue.

And the bill was ordered to be returned to the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 40, A.,

A bill relating to the elective franchise, etc., and amendatory of chapter 264 of the laws of 1877.

On motion of Mr. Carter,

It was

Voted, That when the Assembly adjourn, it be until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has concurred with the Assembly in the passage of

No. 466, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 141 of the private and local laws of 1851, entitled an act to incorporate the Milwaukee and Green Bay Plank Road Company, approved March 5, 1851,

No. 291, A.,

A bill to define the liabilities of railroad companies in relation to wages due their employees,

And has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 312, A.,

A bill to authorize the incorporation of street railway companies.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The vote by which, on yesterday,

No. 420, A.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 187 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, entitled "Of prisons generally and common jails,"

Was read a third time and passed, was reconsidered.

Mr. Parker offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding after the word "county," in the ninth line of the printed bill, the following: "And chapter 236 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to amend section 3 of chapter 1877 of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin, entitled of prisons generally and common jails, is hereby repealed,"

Which was adopted,

And the bill, as amended, was read a third time and passed.

BILLS FROM SENATE ON FIRST AND SECOND READING.

No. 226, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the common council of the city of Chippewa Falls, relating to street work, and to authorize the assessment and collection of the amount thereof as a special tax,

No. 378, A.,

A bill relating to the solemnization of marriages,

With amendments. And the Senate amendments were concurred in.

BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, CONSIDERED.

The rules were suspended, and

No. 14, S.,

A bill to cheapen the costs of supporting the common schools of the state,

No. 114, S.,

A bill relating to fencing railroads,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

No. 341, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Milwaukee and Cedarburg Plank Road Company, approved March 31, 1860,

Was read a third time and passed.

No. 206, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee," approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

Mr. Hyde moved to indefinitely postpone the bill, on which motion The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bullock, Carter, Coe, Condit, Dick, Ellinwood, Flinn, Funke, Gray, Hamilton, Hawks, Hill, Hyde, Ingram, Jones, Kelly, Kimball, Knapp, Luchsinger, McFetridge, McCoy, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Pierce, Pope, Scollard, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Tisch, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Willard and Wood.—44.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Bentley, Burnham, Burns, Cheves, Coughlin, Dexter, Doye, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Ford, Gilbert, Graham, Holzhauser, Hulburt, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Lawler, McGinty, Meehan, Nason, Potter, Post, Rogers, Rusk, Senn, Henry Smith, Thornton, Vits, Wirtz, White and Mr. Speaker Barrows—32.

Those absent or not voting were :

Messrs. Arnold, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Clark, Dorwin, Ellefson, Guernsey, Haight, Hawn, Keogh, Kickbusch, King, Langenfeld, Lyle, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Mullowney, Nash, Peters, Rice, Shepard, and Woodard—24.

And the bill was indefinitely postponed.

No. 405, A.,

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 153 of the revised statutes, entitled, of the liens of mechanics and others,

With amendment.

Amendment reported by committee adopted, and bill read a third time and passed.

No. 514, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the poor fund of the city of Appleton a sum of money therein named,

Was indefinitely postponed.

No. 99, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 64 of the revised statutes of 1858, entitled "Of limited partnerships,"

Being under consideration,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Baker, Ball, Bentley, Bow, Bullock, Cheves, Coe, Condit, Doye, Ellinwood, Flinn, Hamilton, Holzhauser, Hyde, Jewell, Johnson, Jones, Kelly, Kimball, McFetridge, McGinty,

Meehan, Parker, Pemberton, Pierce, Potter, Post, Scollard, Henry Smith, Steffen, Thomas, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood and Mr. Speaker—40.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Anderson, Barrett, Barlow, Burns, Carter, Dexter, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Gray, Hill, Ingram, Jonas, Knapp, Lawler, McCoy, Nash, Ollis, Rusk, Senn, P. M. Smith, Swan, Thornton, Warner and Weaver—28.

Those absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Arnold, Briggs, Bryant, Burnham, Clark, Coughlin, Dick, Dorwin, Ellefson, Graham, Guernsey, Haight, Hawks, Hawn, Hurlburt, Keogh, Kickbusch, King, Langenfeld, Luchsinger, Lyle, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Mullowney, Nason, Peters, Pope, Rice, Rogers, Shepard, Stark and Woodard,—32.

And the bill was concurred in.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 488, A.,

A bill to authorize C. A. Bullen and L. C. Stanley to erect and maintain a dam across the Chippewa river at the foot of Eagle Rapids in Chippewa county, and to construct and maintain booms and piers in the slack water of said dam for holding logs.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The Senate amendments to

No. 488, A.,

A bill to authorize C. A. Bullon and L. C. Stanley to erect and maintain a dam across the Chippewa river at the foot of Eagle Rapids in Chippewa county, and to construct and maintain booms and piers in the slack water of said dam, for holding logs,

Were concurred in.

No. 312, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of street railway companies, With amendments,

Which were concurred in.

Report of Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully compared the following bills with the originals, and find the same correctly enrolled:

No. 216, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of Ira B. Bradford, a notary public in the county of Eau Claire.

No. 236, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 125 of the laws of 1875, entitled an act to provide for costs on writs of *certiorari* from justices of the peace

No. 316, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Eastern Monroe County Agricultural Society.

No. 45b, A.,

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 72 of the laws of 1870, relating to hawkers and peddlers,

H. FLINN,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Luchsinger,
The Assembly adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Assembly met.
The Speaker in the chair.

REPORT OF THE MILWAUKEE COUNTY DELEGATION.

The Milwaukee Delegation to whom was referred

No. 447, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 6 of chapter 311, local laws 1876, entitled an act to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled, an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Together with a substitute for said bill,

Have had the same under consideration, and report it back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

JOHN BENTLEY,
Chm'n Mil. Del.

The Speaker called Mr. Wall to the chair.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 40, A.,

A bill relating to the elective franchise, etc., and amendatory of chapter 264 of the laws of 1877,

With amendments.

Senate amendments concurred in.

BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
CONSIDERED.

Rules suspended, and

No. 447, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 8 of chapter 184, laws of 1874, entitled, an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Senn,

It was voted,

That when the Assembly adjourn it adjourn until 7:30 o'clock, this evening.

CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of March 18, 1879, under the head of

Bills Reported by a Committee of the Whole Considered,

Read, as printed:

Rules suspended, and

No. 517, A.,

A bill for the better organization of the state militia,

There should have been added:

"Was laid over until March 19, 1878."

The rules were suspended, and

No. 517, A.,

A bill for the better organization of the state militia,

With substitute and pending amendment,

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Flinn moved to lay the amendment on the table.

On which motion,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Ball, Cheves, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dowe, James Fitzgerald, Flinn, Funke, Gray, Hawks, Jewell, Jonas, Lawler, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Pemberton, Peters, Post, Scollard, Senn, Henry Smith, Swan, Thomas, Tisch, Warner, Wirtz and White—30.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Bullock, Burnham, Coe, Condit, Ellinwood, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Gilbert, Hamilton, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kimball, Knapp, Luchsinger, Mullowney, Nash, Ollis, Parker, Pope, Potter, Rogers, Rusk, Stark, Steffen, Thornton, Vits, Wall, Weaver, Willard and Wood—42.

Those absent or not voting were

Messrs. Aldrich, Briggs, Bryant, Burns, Carter, Clark, Dorwin, Ellefson, Ford, Graham, Guernsey, Haight, Hawn, Johnson, Kickbusch, King, Langenfeld, Lyle, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Nason, Pierce, Rice, Shepard, P. M. Smith, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows—28.

And the motion to lay on the table was negatived.

Mr. Jonas moved to lay the substitute on the table.

On which motion, the ayes and noes were ordered with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Ball, Cheves, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dowe, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gray, Hawks, Hulburt, Jewell, Jonas, Lawler, Luchsinger, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Nason, Pemberton, Peters, Post, Rogers, Scollard, Senn, Henry Smith, Swan, Thomas, Tisch, Warner, Wirtz, White and Wood—35.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Bullock, Burnham, Coe, Condit, Ellinwood, William H. Fitzgerald, Gilbert, Hamilton, Hill, Holzhauer, Hyde, Ingram, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kimball, Knapp, Mullowney, Nash, Parker, Pope, Potter, Rusk, Stark, Steffen, Thornton, Vits, Wall, Weaver, Willard and Mr. Speaker Barrows—39.

Those absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Briggs, Bryant, Burns, Carter, Clark, Dorwin, Ellefson, James Fitzgerald, Graham, Guernsey, Haight, Hawn, Johnson, Kickbusch, King, Langenfeld, Lyle, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Ollis, Pierce, Rice, Shepard, P. M. Smith and Woodard—26.

And the motion to lay on the table was negatived.

Mr. Jonas moved a

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Upon calling the roll, it appeared that Messrs. Burns, Carter, Clark, Dorwin, Ellefson, Graham, Guernsey, Haight, Hawn, Hyde,

Johnson, Langenfeld, Lyle, Moscowitt, Ollis, Pierce and P. M. Smith were absent without leave.

Mr. Ellinwood moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

On which motion,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Bullock, Burnham, Cheves, Coe, Condit, Dexter, Ellinwood, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Hamilton, Hawks, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Ingram, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kimball, Knapp, Lawler, Luchsinger, McFetridge, McCoy, Mullowney, Nash, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pope, Potter, Rogers, Rusk, Senn, Henry Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Wirtz, Willard, Wood and Mr. Speaker Barrows—59.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Dowe, James Fitzgerald, Flinn, Jewell, McGinty, Meehan, Nason, Post, Scollard, Warner, Weaver and White—12.

Those absent or not voting were

Messrs. Briggs, Bryant, Burns, Carter, Clark, Coughlin, Dick, Dorwin, Ellefson, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hawn, Hyde, Johnson, Kickbusch, King, Langenfeld, Lyle, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Ollis, Pierce, Rice, Shepard, P. M. Smith and Woodard—29.

And further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question being on the adoption of the substitute,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Baker, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Burnham, Carter, Coe, Condit, Ellinwood, W. H. Fitzgerald, Gilbert, Hamilton, Hill, Holzhauer, Ingram, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kimball, Knapp, Mullowney, Nash, Parker, Pemberton, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Rusk, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Thomas, Thornton, Vits, Wall and Williard—39.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Arnold, Ball, Bullock, Cheves, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick Dowe, James Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Graham, Gray, Hulburt, Jewell, Jonas, Lawler, Luchsinger, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Nason, Peters, Post, Roger, Scollard, Senn, Henry Smith, Tisch, Warner, Wirtz, White and Wood—35.

Those who were absent or not voting were

Messrs. Briggs, Bryant, Burns, Clark, Dorwin, Ellefson, Guernsey, Haight, Hawn, Hyde, Johnson, Kickbusch, King, Langenfeld, Lyle, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Ollis, Rice, Shepard, Swan, Weaver, Woodard and Mr. Speaker—26.

And the substitute was adopted.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Burn-

ham, Carter, Coe, Ellinwood, Gilbert, Hamilton, Hill, Holzhauer, Ingram, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kimball, Knapp, Lawler, Mullooney, Nash, Parker, Pemberton, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Rusk, Stark, Steffen, Thornton, Wall, Weaver and Willard—35.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Arnold, Ball, Bullock, Cheves, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dowe, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Graham, Gray, Hulburt, Jewell, Jonas, Luchsinger, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Nason, Peters, Post, Rogers, Scollard, Senn, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Swau, Thomas, Tisch, Vits, Warner, Wirtz, White and Wood—39.

Those absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Briggs, Bryant, Burns, Clark, Condit, Dorwin, Ellefson, Guernsey, Haight, Hawks, Hawn, Hyde, Johnson, Kickbusch, King, Langensfeld, Lyle, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Ollis, Rice, Shepard, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows—26.

And the bill was laid on the table.

No. 511, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to aid in the support of persons who properly are, or may otherwise become a public charge,

With an amendment, being under consideration,

Mr. Thomas moved to lay the amendment on the table.

On which motion

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Burnham, Dick, Dowe, Ellinwood, Ford, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Hawks, Hill, Hulburt, Ingram, Jones, Kimball, Knapp, Luchsinger, McCoy, Nason, Rusk, Senn, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Swan, Thomas, Warner and Wood—33.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Arnold, Bentley, Bow, Cheves, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Funke, Hamilton, Holzhauer, Hyde, Jewell, Kelly, Keogh, Lawler, McFetridge, McGinty, Meehan, Mullooney, Nash, Parker, Peters, Pope, Potter, Post, Scollard, Steffen, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Wirtz, White and Willard—38.

Those absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burns, Carter, Clark, Dorwin, Ellefson, Guernsey, Haight, Hawn, Johnson, Jonas, Kickbusch, King, Langensfeld, Lyle, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Ollis, Pemberton, Pierce, Rice, Rogers, Shepard, Weaver, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows—29.

And the motion to lay on the table was negatived.

The amendments were adopted, and

Mr. Keogh moved the previous question.

Mr. Kimball moved a

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

On calling the roll, the following members were found to be absent without leave:

Messrs. Burns, Clark, Dorwin, Ellefson, Graham, Guernsey, Haight, Hawn, Johnson, Langenfeld, Lyle, Moscowitt, Nash, Ollis, Pierce, Weaver, and Mr. Speaker Barrows.

Mr. Flinn moved to dispense with further proceedings under the call. On which motion,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Burnham, Cheves, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dowe, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Hamilton, Hill, Holzhauer, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Jonas, Kelly, Keogh, Lawler, Luchsinger, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rogers, Scollard, Senn, Henry Smith, Stark, Steffen, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Weaver, Wirtz, Willard, Wood and Mr. Speaker Barrows—62.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Barrett, Bullock, Carter, Gray, Hulburt, Kimball, Knapp, Rusk, Swan, Thomas and Warner—11.

Those absent or not voting were

Messrs. Briggs, Bryant, Burns, Clark, Dorwin, Ellefson, Graham, Guernsey, Haight, Hawks, Hawn, Johnson, Jones, Kickbusch, King, Langenfeld, Lyle, McFetridge, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Mulleney, Rice, Shepard, P. M. Smith, White and Woodard—27.

And further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Ball, Bentley, Bow, Burnham, Cheves, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dowe, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Holzhauer, Hyde, Jewell, Keogh, Lawler, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Mulleney, Nash, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pope, Potter, Post, Scollard, Henry Smith, Steffen, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Wirtz and White—38.

Those voting in the negative were

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Barrett, Barlow, Carter, Ellinwood, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Gray, Hamilton, Hawks, Hill, Hulburt, Ingram, Jones, Kimball, Knapp, Luchsinger, Nason, Rusk, Senn, P. M. Smith, Stark, Swan, Thomas, Warner, Weaver, Willard, Wood and Mr. Speaker Barrows—32.

Those absent or not voting were

Messrs. Arnold, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burns, Clark, Coe, Dorwin, Ellefson, Graham, Guernsey, Haight, Hawn, Johnson, Jonas, Kelly, Kickbusch, King, Langenfeld, Lyle, McFetridge, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Ollis, Pierce, Rice, Rogers, Shepard and Woodard—30.

And the main question was ordered to be put.

The question being on the passage of the bill,
The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:
Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Bentley, Cheves, Coughlin, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Holzhauser, Jewell, Kelly, Keogh, Lawler, McFetridge, McGinty, Meehan, Mullooney, Nash, Peters, Pope, Potter, Scollard, Steffen, Thornton, Vits, Wall, Wirtz and White—25.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bow, Bullock, Burnham, Carter, Dexter, Dick, Dowe, Ellinwood, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Gray, Hamilton, Hawks, Hill, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jones, Kimball, Knapp, Luchsinger, McCoy, Nason, Parker, Pemberton, Pierce, Post, Rusk, Senn, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Swan, Thomas, Tisch, Warner, Weaver, Wood and Mr. Speaker Barrows—48.

Those absent or not voting were

Messrs. Briggs, Bryant, Burns, Clark, Coe, Condit, Dorwin, Ellefson, Graham, Guernsey, Haight, Hawn, Johnson, Jonas, Kickbusch, King, Langenfeld, Lyle, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Ollis, Rice, Rogers, Shepard, Willard and Woodard—27.

And the bill was lost.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Carter:

Res. No. 87, A.,

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return to the Assembly bill

No. 114, S.,

A bill to provide for amending the articles of association of railroad companies in certain cases, and relating to fencing railroads, For further consideration.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Carter,

The Assembly adjourned until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Assembly met:

The Speaker in the chair.

The Speaker called Mr. Pope to the Chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

The committee of Conference to whom was referred

No. 35, A.,

A bill relating to the registration of voters in incorporated cities and villages in this state, and amendatory of chapter 264, general laws of 1877,

Have had the disagreement of the two houses thereon under consideration, and respectfully report that they are unable to arrive at any agreement in relation to the subject matter of said conference, and that said bill be returned to the Assembly.

W. T. PRICE,

G. N. RICHMOND,

On the part of the Senate.

D. B. HULBURT,

ED. KEOGH,

W. S. WARNER,

On the part of the Assembly.

Mr. Flinn moved to reconsider the vote by which

No. 14, S.,

A bill to cheapen the cost of supporting common schools of the state,

Was indefinitely postponed,

Which was carried.

By Mr. Luchsinger:

Res. No. 88, A.,

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be instructed to request the return of bill No. 14, S.

Adopted.

By Mr. Keogh:

Res. No. 89, A.,

Resolved, That the use of the Assembly chamber be granted to the Laurean Society Wednesday evening, the 20th inst., for a lecture by Mrs. Abby Sage Richardson.

Adopted.

No. 35, A.,

A bill relating to the registration of voters in incorporated cities and villages in this state, and amendatory of chapter 264, general laws of 1877,

Was indefinitely postponed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate herewith returns to the Assembly, for further consideration,

No. 114, S.,

A bill to provide for amending the articles of association of railroad companies, in certain cases, and relating to fencing railroads.

No. 14, S.,

A bill to cheapen the cost of supporting the common schools of the state.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 114, S.,

A bill to provide for amending the articles of association of railroad companies in certain cases, and relating to fencing railroads,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Carter offered the following amendment:

Amend substitute for No. 114, S., by striking out sections 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6, and by numbering sections 2, 7 and 8 as sections 1, 2 and 3, respectively.

Which was adopted,

And the bill, as amended, was concurred in.

The question being on concurrence in the passage of

No. 14, S.,

A bill to cheapen the cost of supporting the common schools of the state,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bow, Bullock, Cheves, Coe, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dowe, Ellinwood, Flinn, Funke, Gilbert, Guernsey, Haight, Hill, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Jones, Kelly, Knapp, Luchsinger, Muldowney, Ollis, Pemberton, Pope, Potter, Rogers, Rusk, Senn, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Wall, Weaver, White and Woodard—46.

Those voting in the negative were

Messrs. Bentley, Carter, Condit, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Graham Gray, Hamilton, Holzhauer, Jones, Keogh, Kimball, Lawler, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Parker, Peters, Post, Scollard, Henry Smith, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wirtz, Willard and Wood—28.

Those absent or not voting were

Messrs. Arnold, Briggs, Bryant, Burnham, Burns, Clark, Dorwin, Ellefson, Ford, Hawks, Hawn, Johnson, Kickbusch, King, Langenfeld, Lyle, Minor, Mitchell, Moscovitt, Nash, Nason, Pierce, Rice, Shepard, Warner and Mr. Speaker Barrows.—26.

And the bill was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Carter,
The Assembly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1878.

9 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Assembly met:
The Speaker in the chair.

The Speaker called Mr. Kelly to the chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has indefinitely postponed

No. 33, A.,

A bill to provide for a public administrator.

No. 410, A.,

A bill providing for taxing costs in criminal proceedings before justices of the peace, in case said complainant shall not appear when duly notified.

No. 489, A.,

A bill relating to arrests in civil actions, and amendatory of section 2 of chapter 127 of the revised statutes, entitled of arrests and bail.

No. 433, A.,

A bill to repeal section 90, chapter 152 of the general laws of 1869, entitled an act to codify the laws of the state of Wisconsin relating to highways and bridges, and revive section 90 of chapter 19, revised statutes.

No. 189, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 236 of the laws of 1876, amending section 3 of chapter 190 of the revised statutes, entitled of prisons generally, and common jails.

No. 441, A.,

A bill relating to counties and county officers, and amendatory of chapter 259 of the laws of 1875, entitled "an act to amend section 49 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes, entitled of counties and county officers."

No. 450, A.,

A bill to provide for printing two thousand copies of the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, for the use of common schools,

No. 309, A.,

A bill to declare the intent and meaning of the proviso in section 1 of chapter 57 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876,

No. 22, A.,

A bill relating to the construction of drains in certain cases, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 141 of laws of 1873,

No. 437, A.,

A bill in relation to lands in the custody of the law,

No. 366, A.,

To authorize Gustavus Werlich to construct and maintain a mill dam across the Big Rib river, in Marathon county.

And has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 375, A.,

A bill to authorize the granting of state certificates to graduates of the state university,

No. 440, A.,

A bill relating to and limiting the number of the officers and employees of the legislature.

No. 495, A.,

A bill relating to the corporate indebtedness of the city of Racine, and amendatory of chapter 42 of the private and local laws of 1871.

No. 349, A.,

A bill to provide for the compilation, publication and distribution of the laws of Wisconsin, concerning the organization and government of towns.

And has concurred with the Assembly in the passage of

No. 58, A.,

A bill to protect laborers and material men in the city of Milwaukee.

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A bill to legalize the acts of the West Alto Cemetery Association,

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A bill relating to the improvement of the Eau Claire river, in the county of Eau Claire, state of Wisconsin, and to allow Wm. A. Rust, his associates and assigns, to build and maintain a dam thereon, and to drive logs in said river.

No. 491, A.,

A bill requiring the secretary of state to revoke the license of the fire insurance company therein named,

No. 518, A.,

A bill to prevent judicial officers from bringing actions in their own courts on claims placed in their hands for collection.

No. 506, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 188 of the laws of 1872, entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of villages.

And has concurred in the Assembly amendment to

No. 114, S.,

A bill to provide for amending the articles of association of railroad companies in certain cases, and relating to fencing railroads,

And has passed and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

No. 185, S.,

A bill to authorize commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds to the county of Rock.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

Upon No. 343, A.

The committee on conference to whom was referred

No. 343, A.

A bill in relation to the collection and reassessment of taxes, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 250 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to amend section 16 of chapter 130 of the general laws of 1868, entitled an act to provide for the reassessment of property for taxes and the levy of taxes thereon,

Have had the disagreement of the two houses thereon under consideration, and respectfully report that they have agreed upon a substitute for the same, and recommend the passage of said substitute which is hereto annexed.

THOMAS B. SCOTT,

W. T. PRICE,

H. C. MUMBRUE,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

A. R. BARROWS,

S. W. PIERCE,

W. E. CARTER,

Managers on the part of the Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Carter,
The report was adopted and the committee discharged.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has agreed to the report of the committee of Conference on
No. 343, A.,

A bill in relation to the collection and reassessment of taxes, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 250, of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to amend section 16 of chapter 130 of the general laws of 1868, entitled an act to provide for the reassessment of property for taxes and the levy of taxes thereon.

On motion of Mr. Pope,
The Assembly agreed to the report of the committee of Conference on said bill
No. 343, A.

Mr. Arnold moved to reconsider the vote by which the Assembly laid on the table,

No. 517, A.,

A bill for the better organization of the state militia.

Mr. Henry Smith moved to lay that motion on the table,

On which motion

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Ball, Bullock, Cheves, Coughlin, Dexter, Dowe, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Johnson, Jonas, Lawler, Luchsinger, McGinty, Meehan, Nash, Nason, Peters, Post, Scollard, Senn, Henry Smith, Swan, Tisch, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz and White—36.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Arnold, Baker, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Carter, Coe, Condit, Dick, Ellinwood, Hawks, Hill, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Kelly, Keogh, Kimball, Knapp, McFetridge, Mullowney, Ollis, Parker, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Rusk, Stark, Steffen, Thomas, Vits, Wall, Wood and Woodard—35.

Those absent or not voting were

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Briggs, Bryant, Burnham, Burns, Clark, Dorwin, Ellefson, Graham, Gray, Hawn, Jones, Kickbusch, King, Langenfeld, Lyle, McCoy, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Pem-

berton, Rice, Rogers, Shepard, P. M. Smith, Thornton, Willard and Mr. Speaker Barrows—29.

And the motion to lay on the table prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,
MADISON, March 19, 1878.

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

The following entitled bills originating in the Assembly have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, namely:

No. 239, A.,

An act to authorize W. L. Saddler to erect and maintain a dam across Sucker branch, in Polk county, for log driving purposes.]

No. 231, A.,

An act to amend chapter 286 of the laws of 1877, entitled, an act to define the duties of towns and town officers in certain cases.

No. 427, A.,

An act to amend chapter 146 of the laws of 1872, entitled an act to authorize the organization of corporations for other than manufacturing, mercantile, insurance, banking, transportation or trading purposes, and of the acts amendatory thereof.

No. 267, A.,

An act to authorize the building of sidewalks, and for the protection of the same, in unincorporated villages and towns,

No. 472, A.,

An act to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Waldwick, county of Iowa, in this state.

No. 264, A.,

An act to provide for the laying out of a state road from Lincoln, Kewaunee county, to intersect the Green Bay and Sturgeon Bay state road, in the town of Green Bay, in Brown county,

No. 417, A.,

An act to amend chapter 113 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to detach certain territory from the town of Orion and attach the same to the town of Eagle, in the county of Richland, state of Wisconsin.

No. 403, A.,

An act to authorize the construction of a dam across Yellow river, in Barron county.

No. 404, A.,

An act to authorize the construction of a dam across Quarter's Creek, in Barron county.

No. 476, A.,

An act for the preservation of cranberries.

No. 75, A.,

An act to provide for the improvement of Bruney river for log driving purposes.

No. 246, A.,

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 262, general laws of 1862, entitled "an act to regulate the keeping and maintaining of slaughter-houses in this state."

No. 391, A.,

An act to amend section 4 of chapter 92 of the general laws of 1874, entitled an act to amend chapter one hundred and twenty-six, private laws of 1867, entitled an act to incorporate the Milwaukee and Brookfield MacAdamized Turnpike Company.

No. 333, A.,

An act to amend chapter 260 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Stevens Point approved May 17, 1858, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

No. 149, A.,

An act to amend chapter 64 of the general laws of 1871, entitled an act to authorize town supervisors to construct drains in certain cases.

No. 166, A.,

An act relating to town insurance companies, and amendatory of chapter 344 of the general laws of 1876, entitled "An act to codify and consolidate all laws in relation to town insurance companies."

No. 398, A.,

An act to authorize and require the supervisors of the town of Horton, Outagamie county, and the supervisors of the town of Muckwa, Waupaca county, to adjust and equalize the amount of work and labor to be done by said towns on a town line road.

No. 438, A.,

An act granting to Richard R. Kempster and others the right to establish and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river, from the village of Alma, in the county of Buffalo, state of Wisconsin, to the opposite side, in Wabasha county, Minnesota.

No. 463, A.,

An act to amend chapter 28 of the private and local laws of 1858, and to change the name of the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Synod to The Synod for the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church of America,

No. 37, A.,

An act relating to steam ferries, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 20 of the revised statutes.

No. 258, A.,

An act to authorize Henry Hewitt, Jr., and Erick McArthur, and their associates, to construct and maintain a dam across the south fork of Flambeau river.

No. 424, A.,

An act to authorize Albert Wendorff to build and maintain a dam across Little Rib river, in the town of Stettin, county of Marathon.

No. 399, A.,

An act to constitute a certain abstract of title to the real estate of the county of Outagamie a part of the official records of the office of the register of deeds of the said county, and to provide for keeping up and continuing said abstract, and to provide for fees of register.

No. 455, A.,

An act to amend section 14 of chapter 72 of the laws of 1870, relating to hawkers and peddlers,

No. 236, A.,

An act to repeal chapter 125 of the laws of 1875, entitled an act to provide for costs on writs of *certiorari* from justices of the peace.

No. 216, A.,

An act to legalize the official acts of Ira B. Bradford, a notary public in the county of Eau Claire.

No. 316, A.,

An act to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Eastern Monroe County Agricultural Society.

No. 473, A.,

An act to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Moscow, county of Iowa, this state.

WILLIAM E. SMITH.

Mr. Wall moved to reconsider the vote by which the Assembly concurred in the Senate amendment to

No. 375, A.,

A bill to authorize the granting of state certificates to graduates of the state university.

And the motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Wall moved that the Assembly refuse to concur in the Senate amendment:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Cheves, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dick, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, W. H. Fitzgerald, Ford, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hill, Holzhauser, Hulburt, Ingram, Jewell, Jones, Keogh, Knapp, Lawler, McFetridge, McCoy, Meehan, Nash, Nason, Pemberton, Peters, Henry Smith, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Wirtz, White, Woodard and Mr Speaker—44.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Bullock, Burnham, Carter, Dexter, Flinn, Funke, Gilbert, Guernsey, Hyde, Jonas, Kelly, Kimball, Luchsinger, McGinty, Ollis, Parker, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rusk, Senn, Stark, Weaver and Wood—27.

Those who were absent or not voting were

Messrs. Ball, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Burns, Clark, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Graham, Gray, Hawn, Johnson, Kickbusch, King, Langenfeld, Lye, Minor, Mitchell, Moscovitt, Mullowney, Rice, Rogers, Scollard, Shepard, P. M. Smith, Thornton, and Willard—29.

And the Assembly refused to concur in the amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The rules were suspended, and
No. 185, S.,
A bill to authorize commissioners of school and university lands
to loan a portion of the trust fund to the county of Rock,
Was read three several times and concurred in.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has concurred with
the Assembly in the passage of

No 412, A.,

A bill to provide for a state park in the state of Wisconsin.

No. 380, A.,

A bill relating to the geological survey of the state of Wisconsin, and amendatory of chapter 292 of the general laws of 1873, entitled an act to provide for a complete geological survey of Wisconsin, and to repeal chapter 137 of the general laws of 1870, entitled an act to provide for the survey of the lead district, making maps and collecting statistics from the same, and chapter 136 of the general laws of 1872 amendatory thereof, and chapter 36 of the laws of 1877, amendatory thereof.

On motion of Mr. Hulburt,

It was voted,

That when the Assembly adjourn, it adjourn until 2 o'clock P. M.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully compared the following bills with the originals and find the same correctly enrolled.

No. 40, A.,

A bill relating to the elective franchise, etc., and amendatory of chapter 264 of the laws of 1877.

No. 226, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the common council of the city of Chippewa Falls, relating to street work, and to authorize the assessment and collection of the amount thereof as a special tax.

No. 262, A.

A bill to legalize the acts of J. P. Towne, a notary public of Rock county.

No. 291, A.,

A bill to define the liabilities of railroad companies in relation to wages due their employees,

No. 312, A.,

A bill to authorize the incorporation of street railway companies.

No. 378, A.,

A bill relating to the solemnization of marriages,

No. 466, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 141 of the private and local laws of 1851, entitled an act to incorporate the Milwaukee and Green Bay Plank Road Company, approved March 5, 1851,

No. 488, A.,

A bill to authorize C. A. Bullon and L. C. Stanley to erect and maintain a dam across the Chippewa river at the foot of Eagle Rapids in Chippewa county, and to construct and maintain booms and piers in the slack water of said dam for holding logs,

H. FLINN,

Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has concurred with the Assembly in the passage of

No. 374, A.,

A bill to authorize the electors of the town of Madison, in Dane county, to hold elections in the 5th ward of the city of Madison,

No. 310, A.

A bill to amend chapter 176 of the laws of 1872, entitled an act to provide for the government of the Wisconsin Hospital for the Insane.

No. 330, A.,

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 315 of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the Madison Relief Association."

No. 520, A.,

A bill to grant a leave of absence to Chief Geologist Chamberlin for the period and purposes therein named,

No. 341, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Milwaukee and Cedarburg Plank Road Company, approved March 31, 1860.

And has amended, and concurred in as amended, .

No. 209, A.,

A bill to provide for auditing the accounts of the several state charitable and penal institutions, and for disbursing the funds appropriated thereto,

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 392, A.,

A bill for the relief of holders of street commissioners' certificates, issued by the street commissioners of the city of Oconto in 1875 and 1876,

And has passed and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

No. 200, S.,

A bill to facilitate the building of county insane asylums and to authorize counties to borrow money for that purpose.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 375, A.,

A bill to authorize the granting of state certificates to graduates of the State university,

With Senate amendments.

Which were concurred in.

No. 440, A.,

A bill relating to and limiting the number of officers and employees of the legislature,

With Senate amendments.

Which were concurred in.

No. 349, A.,

A bill to provide for the compilation, publication and distribution of the laws of Wisconsin, concerning the organization and government of towns,

With Senate amendments,

Being under consideration,

The Assembly refused to concur in the Senate amendment, and appointed Messrs. Barlow, Meehan and Steffen as committee on Conference thereon on the part of the Assembly.

No. 495, A.,

A bill relating to the corporate indebtedness of the city of Racine, and amendatory of chapter 42 of the private and local laws of 1871,

With Senate amendment,

Which was concurred in.

No. 209, A.,

A bill to provide for auditing the accounts of the several state charitable and penal institutions, and for disbursing the funds appropriated thereto,

With Senate amendments,

Which were concurred in.

No. 220, A.,

A bill to provide for the correction of assessment rolls, and collection of delinquent taxes in certain cases,

Was indefinitely postponed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate recedes from its amendments to

No. 375, A.,

A bill to authorize the granting of state certificates to graduates of the state university.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 12, A.,

Relating to the revision of the statutes, the printing of the bill reported therefor, and to provide for the incorporation of the general acts of this session therewith, and to prevent conflicting legislation upon the subjects embraced therein,

With Senate amendments.

Mr. Carter moved to amend as follows:

Amend the first Senate amendment to joint resolution No. 12, A., so as to read as follows:

That no business shall be transacted by either house after five o'clock P. M., to-day, March 20th, except to receive executive messages and the reports of committees on Enrolled Bills; and that the Senate and Assembly adjourn without day, to-morrow, March 21, 1878, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was adopted, and the amendment as amended was concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 41, A.,

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That section nine hundred and twenty-nine (929), chapter forty-one (41) of the report of the commission on revision, be, and is hereby, amended by adding the words, "on liabilities hereafter incurred," after the word "judgment," in the first line of section 929.

Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Kelly:

Res. No. 90, A.,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Assembly are due, and are hereby tendered to the Hon. A. R. Barrows, Speaker, for the ener-

getic, prompt and efficient manner in which he has discharged his official duties during the session.

Which was unanimously adopted, by a rising vote.

By Mr. Pierce:

Res. No. 91, A.,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Assembly are due and are hereby tendered to the Chief Clerk, J. R. Hunter, Esq., and his assistants, for the courtesy and zeal uniformly displayed by them, and the satisfactory and creditable manner in which they have discharged their respective duties.

Which was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Mr. Pierce,

The Assembly adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M. of this day.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Assembly met.

The Speaker in the chair.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Messrs. Pierce and Pope, until to-morrow morning.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Bentley:

Res. No. 92, A.,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Assembly are due, and are hereby tendered to Anton Klaus, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly, and to his assistants, for the courteous and efficient manner in which they have discharged the duties of their respective positions.

Adopted.

By Mr. Luchsinger:

Res. No. 93, A.,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Assembly are hereby tendered to the representatives of the press for the able and impartial manner in which they have reported the proceedings of this Assembly.

Adopted.

By Mr. Carter:

Res. No. 94, A.,

Resolved, That the superintendent of public property be and he is hereby instructed to take charge of and preserve for the future use of the committee on revision, until the next meeting of the committee, all books, papers, and stationery now in the committee room assigned to such committee, and that he assign to such committee, after the adjournment of the legislature, such room in the capitol for the deliberations of said committee, to be selected by such committee, and not otherwise required.

Adopted.

By Mr. Bullock:

Res. No. 95, A.,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Assembly are due, and are hereby tendered, to Hugh Lewis, Esq., late veteran in the United States Army and Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly, for the courteous and efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties of his various and delicate positions.

Adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has concurred with the Assembly in its amendments to

Jt. Res. No. 12, A.,

Relating to the Revision of the Statutes and fixing time for adjournment.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Mr. Barlow moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate amendment to

No. 349, A.,

A bill to provide for the compilation, publication and distribution of the laws of Wisconsin, concerning the organization and government of towns,

Was nonconcurrent in,

Which motion prevailed.

And the Senate amendment was concurred in.

No. 200, S.

A bill to facilitate the building of county insane asylums, and to authorize counties to borrow money for that purpose,

Was read a first and second times, the rules suspended and the bill indefinitely postponed.

No. 392, A.,

A bill for the relief of holders of street commissioners' certificates, issued by the street commissioners of the city of Oconto in 1875 and 1876.

With Senate amendment,

Which was concurred in.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Kelly:

Jt. Res. No. 53, A.,

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly be and he is hereby authorized to correct sections 1 and 2 of bill No. 195, A., by inserting in said sections the figures 1874, instead of 1873, where the same first occurs in each of said sections, so as to make the body of the bill conform in this respect to the title.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully compared the following bills with the originals, and find the same correctly enrolled.

No. 321, A.,

A bill to authorize the Red Wing and Trenton Transit Company to erect a bridge across the east channel or slough of the Mississippi river, in the town of Trenton, county of Pierce, and state of Wisconsin.

No. 322, A.,

A bill to authorize the Red Wing and Trenton Transit Company to transact business in the state of Wisconsin.

No. 330, A.,

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 315 of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled an act to incorporate the Madison Relief Association.

No. 344, A.,

A bill to authorize the electors of the town of Madison, in Dane county, to hold elections in the fifth ward of the city of Madison.

No. 380, A.,

A bill relating to the geological survey of the state of Wisconsin, and amendatory of chapter 292 of the general laws of 1873, entitled an act to provide for a complete geological survey of Wisconsin, and to repeal chapter 137 of the general laws of 1870, entitled an act to provide for the survey of the lead district, making maps and collecting statistics from the same, and chapter 136 of the general laws of 1872 amendatory thereof, and chapter 36 of the laws of 1877, amendatory thereof.

No. 412, A.,

A bill to provide for a State Park in the state of Wisconsin.

No. 420, A.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 187 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, entitled "Of prisons generally and common jails."

No. 428, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the West Alto Cemetary Association.

No. 495, A.,

A bill relating to the corporate indebtedness of the city of Racine, and amendatory of chapter 42 of the private and local laws of 1871.

H. FLINN,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has concurred in Jt. Res. No. 53, A.,

Authorizing the chief clerk of the Assembly to correct a clerical error in No. 195, A.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton,

The Assembly adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1878.

9 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Assembly met:

The Speaker in the chair.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Kelly:

Jt. Res. No. 54, A.,

Resolved, by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That a joint committee, consisting of two from the Senate and three from the Assembly, be appointed to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, with instructions to inform him that the legislature has completed all business before it, and awaits his pleasure.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed as such committee, on the part of the Assembly,

Messrs. Kelly, Arnold and Hawks.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully compared the following bills with the originals, and find the same correctly enrolled:

No. 58, A.,

A bill to protect laborers and material men in the city of Milwaukee.

No. 195, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 183 of the general laws of 1874, entitled, an act relating to the police court of the city of Eau Claire.

No. 209, A.,

A bill to provide for auditing the accounts of the several state charitable and penal institutions, and for disbursing the funds appropriated thereto.

No. 310, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 176 of the laws of 1872, entitled "An act to provide for the government of the Wisconsin Hospital for the Insane."

No. 341, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Milwaukee and Cedarburg Plank Road Company, approved March 31, 1860,

No. 343, A.,

A bill in relation to the collection and reassessment of taxes, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 250, of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to amend section 16 of chapter 130 of the general laws of 1868, entitled an act to provide for the reassessment of property for taxes and the levy of taxes thereon.

No. 349, A.,

A bill to provide for the compilation, publication and distribution of the laws of Wisconsin, concerning the organization and government of towns.

No. 375, A.,

A bill authorizing the granting of state certificates to graduates of the state university.

No. 392, A.,

A bill for the relief of holders of street commissioners' certificates, issued by the street commissioners of the city of Oconto, in 1875 and 1876.

No. 405, A.,

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 153 of the revised statutes, entitled of the liens of mechanics and others.

No. 440, A.,

A bill relating to and limiting the number of the officers and employees of the legislature.

No. 449, A.,

A bill relating to the improvement of the Eau Claire river, in the county of Eau Claire, state of Wisconsin, and to allow Wm. A. Rust, his associates, and assigns, to build and maintain a dam thereon, and to drive logs in said river.

No. 506, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 188, of the general laws of 1872, entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of villages.

No. 518, A.,

A bill to prevent judicial officers from bringing actions in their own courts on claims placed in their hands for collection.

No. 491, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 118 of the laws of 1878 entitled, "An act to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of New London, in Waupaca county, in this state.

No. 520, A.,

A bill to grant a leave of absence to Chief Geologist Chamberlin for the period and purposes therein named.

Jt. Res. No. 12, A.,

Relating to the revision of the statutes, the printing of the bill reported therefor, and to provide for the incorporation of the general acts of this session therewith, and to prevent conflicting legislation upon the subjects embraced therein.

H. FLINN,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has concurred in Jt. Res. No. 54, A.,

Appointing a committee to wait on the governor,

And has appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Richardson and Burrows.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,
MADISON, March 21, 1878.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions originating in the Assembly have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

No. 237, A.,

An act to amend chapter 313 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Racine, approved August 8, 1848, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 38, A.,

An act to protect and preserve fish in lakes Winnebago, Buttes de Morts, Winneconne, Little Buttes de Morts, Poygan, Apacakaway, Buffalo and the upper and lower Fox rivers, including all streams, creeks, sloughs, bayous or marshes or waters adjacent or tributary thereto.

Not having been returned with objections to the Assembly within the time prescribed by the constitution, has also been deposited with the Secretary of State.

Jt. Res. No. 52, A.,

Joint resolution relative to the claim of E. A. Calkins.

No. 312, A.,

An act to authorize the incorporation of street railway companies.

No. 291, A.,

An act to define the liabilities of railroad companies in relation to wages due their employees,

No. 378, A.,

An act relating to the solemnization of marriages.

No. 40, A.,

An act relating to the elective franchise, etc., and amendatory of chapter 264 of the laws of 1877,

No. 262, A.,

An act to legalize the official acts of J. P. Towne, a notary public of Rock county,

No. 226, A.,

An act to legalize the acts of the common council of the city of Chippewa Falls, relating to street work, and to authorize the assessment and collection of the amount thereof as a special tax,

No. 488, A.,

An act to authorize Frederick G. Stanley, Emery D. Stanley, Charles A. Stanley and Bert E. Reid to erect and maintain a dam or dams across the Courterelle river in the county of Chippewa, state of Wisconsin.

No. 428, A.,

An act to legalize the acts of the West Alto Cemetery Association,

No. 380, A.,

An act relating to the geological survey of the state of Wisconsin, and amendatory of chapter 292 of the general laws of 1873, entitled an act to provide for a complete geological survey of Wisconsin, and to repeal chapter 137 of the general laws of 1870, entitled an act to provide for the survey of the lead district, making maps and collecting statistics from the same, and chapter 136 of the general laws of 1872 amendatory thereof, and chapter 36 of the laws of 1877, amendatory thereof.

No. 420, A.,

An act to amend section 3 of chapter 187 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, entitled of prisons generally, and common jails, and to repeal chapter 236 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1876, entitled an act to amend section 3 of chapter 187 of the revised statutes of

the state of Wisconsin, entitled of prisons generally, and common jails.

No. 330, A.,

An act to amend section 7 of chapter 315 of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled an act to incorporate the Madison Relief Association.

No. 322, A.,

An act to authorize the Red Wing and Trenton Transit Company to transact business in the state of Wisconsin.

No. 412, A.,

An act to provide for a state park in the state of Wisconsin.

No. 321, A.,

An act to authorize the Red Wing and Trenton Transit Company to erect a bridge across the east channel or slough of the Mississippi river, in the town of Trenton, county of Pierce, and state of Wisconsin.

No. 374, A.,

An act to authorize the electors of the town of Madison, in Dane county, to hold elections in the 5th ward of the city of Madison.

No. 495, A.,

An act relating to the corporate indebtedness of the city of Racine, and amendatory of chapter 42 of the private and local laws of 1871,

No. 375, A.,

An act to authorize the granting of state certificates to graduates of the State University.

No. 343, A.,

An act in relation to the collection and reassessment of taxes, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 250 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to amend section 16 of chapter 130 of the general laws of 1868, entitled an act to provide for the reassessment of property for taxes and the levy of taxes thereon.

No. 405, A.,

An act to amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 153 of the revised statutes, entitled, of the liens of mechanics and others.

No. 310, A.,

An act to amend chapter 176 of the laws of 1872, entitled an act to provide for the government of the Wisconsin Hospital for the Insane.

No. 449, A.,

An act relating to the improvement of the Eau Claire river, in the county of Eau Claire, state of Wisconsin, and to allow Wm. A. Rust, his associates and assigns, to build and maintain a dam thereon, and to drive logs on said river.

No. 58, A.,

An act to protect laborers and material men in the city of Milwaukee.

No. 195, A.,

An act to amend chapter 183 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act relating to the police court of the city of Eau Claire.

No. 392, A.,

An act for the relief of holders of street commissioners' certifi-

cates, issued by the street commissioners of the city of Oconto in 1875 and 1876.

No. 209, A.,

An act to provide for auditing the accounts of the several state charitable and penal institutions, and for disbursing the funds appropriated thereto.

No. 440, A.,

An act relating to and limiting the number of the officers and employees of the legislature.

Jt. Res. No. 12, A.,

Relating to the revision of the statutes, the printing of the bill reported therefor, and to provide for the incorporation of the general acts of this session therewith, and to prevent conflicting legislation upon the subjects embraced therein, and relating also to an adjournment of the legislature.

No. 491.,

An act to amend chapter 118 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1878, entitled "an act to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of New London, in Waupaca county, in this state.

No. 506, A.,

An act to amend chapter 188 of the general laws of 1872, entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of villages.

No. 520, A.,

An act to grant a leave of absence to Chief Geologist Chamberlin for the period and the purposes therein named.

No. 518, A.,

An act to prevent judicial officers from bringing actions in their own courts on claims placed in their hands for collection.

WILLIAM E. SMITH.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE APPOINTED UNDER JT. RES. No. 54, A.

The joint committee appointed under Jt. Res. No. 54, A., make the following report:

The said committee respectfully report that they have waited upon His Excellency the Governor, in discharge of the duties imposed upon them, and the Governor has informed them that he has no further communications to make to this Legislature.

H. RICHARDSON,

G. B. BURROWS,

On part of the Senate.

D. M. KELLY,

J. ARNOLD,

ELI HAWKS,

On part of the Assembly.

THE SPEAKER then addressed the Assembly as follows:

Gentlemen of the Assembly, The hour is fast approaching when our official intercourse here must terminate, and our various business associations again command our attention.

The session about to close has been marked by courtesy between the officers and members, and friendships have been formed here that will long survive our separation. I congratulate you upon the fearless independence displayed on the floor in the discharge of your official duties, and the entire absence of partisan rancor and intolerance. Nothing has occurred here to leave a sting behind, and you will return to your families and friends, conscious that no effort has been lacking on your part to discharge every duty well and worthily.

Our work is done. To it we have brought our best judgment, uninfluenced by party behests or private interests. Whether the work accomplished has been well or ill done, the future alone can determine. The people must judge our acts by their results. To the their sound, practical common sense we can cheerfully leave it, in the full faith that their conclusions will not be colored by prejudice.

Officers and members:—I thank you most cordially for the uniform courtesy you have bestowed upon me in my official capacity, and wish you all a safe return to your families and friends.

To the members of the Press, from the veteran who has been in constant attendance with every session of the legislature from the commencement of our state government, to the youngest member, one and all, I tender my thanks for the uniform courtesy I have received from them. Their treatment of me has been better than I deserved.

Gentlemen of the Assembly: I now declare the first session of the Thirty-First Assembly of Wisconsin adjourned without day.

ADDENDA

TO THE ASSEMBLY JOURNAL OF FRIDAY EVENING,
MARCH 15, 1878.

The Assembly, on motion of Mr. Kelly, of Brown, took

A RECESS.

Mr. McFETRIDGE, of Dodge, came forward and addressed Speaker BARROWS as follows:

MR. SPEAKER BARROWS: It is now some ten weeks since this Assembly, one hundred in number, coming from all parts of this great commonwealth, convened to act their part in the legislation of this state. We met comparatively strangers one with the other.

You were selected to fill the highest position of this house, and though, like the great majority of us, an apprentice in the halls of legislation, you have discharged the arduous, laborious and at times delicate duties pertaining to your office, with almost if not entire satisfaction; your good native common sense and integrity of purpose serving you and this Assembly better than the studied craft and discipline of the parliamentarian or politician. You have, indeed, acted well your part, and have our warmest thanks. Nothing, in our opinion, would be more appropriate than to present some memento of our brotherly respect and esteem of you as a presiding officer, and especially our great respect towards you as a conscientious and worthy gentleman. Therefore allow me, in behalf of the members of this Assembly, without distinction of party, to present you a token of our regard for the conscientious discharge of your duties while presiding over our deliberations: accept them at our hands, and greater than all, accept our wishes for your continued prosperity and happiness, and may you and yours live long in this world, and let these gifts ever remind you of the pleasant, and I trust lasting, friendships here formed.

[The present consists of ten pieces and a server, and is one of the most elegant and costly gifts ever made by either branch of the legislature.]

To which Mr. Speaker BARROWS responded as follows:

MR. McFETRIDGE, and Gentlemen of the Assembly:

I thank you most heartily for this beautiful gift. The gratitude I feel for the many kindly acts of courtesy received at your hands

is tinged with regret because I cannot more fitly express it. On such an occasion as this, I feel most keenly, that poverty of speech with which I am afflicted, but, as the smothered fire often burns with more consuming force, I assure you, gentlemen, that in my heart I have a warm spot for every member of this Assembly, and I shall cherish the memory of our daily intercourse while I live.

This elegant gift you have made me, will be fully appreciated by a small family located away up on the northern border of civilization. The tribe I am at the head of, numbers only four others all told, but should any one of you ever go up to that jumping-off place on the Chippewa, you will find my latch-string out, and receive a cordial welcome from the whole of my tribe. Should we meet at that place I call my home, I shall be pleased to entertain you with the aid of this elegant service; but if you find me further up in the wilderness, following the avocation of a lumberman, I shall be just as glad to serve you, even though my outfit be nothing better than a tin cup.

This session will soon close, but I can never forget the many obligations you have placed me under. Again, gentlemen, I thank you.

Mr. KELLY, of Brown, then came forward and addressed Chief Clerk HUNTER as follows:

MR. CHIEF CLERK HUNTER: Commissioned by my fellow members of this Assembly, I come to you bearing a gift, and to ask that you will be pleased to accept it. The present session, which, if not a long one, has certainly been a laborious session, is now near its end, and while we have all tried to do our duty faithfully, and many of us, at least, have been called upon to perform much hard work, I can safely say that of all the members and employees of this Assembly no one has been called upon to labor more diligently or arduously than yourself; and I take pleasure in bearing witness that you have performed the duties of your position in a prompt, energetic and faithful manner, and to the great satisfaction of the members of this Assembly.

I understand that you came to your position untried, but, from the first, you were able to discharge your duties in a complete and satisfactory manner, and by your diligence, application and intelligence, you have contributed in no small degree to the accomplishment of the work of the House. In leaving, at the close of this session, we shall each one of us carry with us pleasant recollections of yourself, and you can count upon each one of us as being your friend, and it is our earnest desire that whenever you look back upon the scenes of this session, that your memories may be pleasant, and that you will think of each one of us with feelings of interest and friendship.

This is a time for short speeches, and I will not trespass longer upon your patience or the patience of the Assembly and the friends who have been pleased to favor us with their presence on this occasion, and I will content myself with wishing you happiness and

prosperity in your future, and I now tender you this gift which I beg you to accept.

To which Mr. HUNTER responded as follows:

MR. KELLY AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY: I desire to return you my sincere and heartfelt thanks for this beautiful gift. I do not feel that I deserve this special recognition at your hands; however, its bestowal, accompanied by the kind expressions of friendship at the hands of the eloquent gentlemen you have selected to proffer it, and his flattering words of laudation relating to the manner in which I have discharged the duties you intrusted to me at the beginning of the present session of this legislature, I can but feel that it is my duty at this time to yield to your mandate and again place myself under renewed obligations to this body. I assure you, gentlemen, that I shall ever look upon this rich and useful gift, with feelings of pride, as a memento of the true friendship which you are pleased to hold toward me after the close relation that has existed between us for the last few weeks. Our parting, now about to take place, seems like severing the ties of the family circle, and I assure you, each and every one, that as you go hence to your several homes, you carry with you my best wishes for your future prosperity and happiness.

Mr. BRYANT, of Dane, then came forward and addressed Assistant Clerk RYAN as follows:

MR. ASSISTANT CLERK RYAN:—During the deliberation of this somewhat busy session, we have constantly had our attention directed to the Speaker's chair and its surroundings, and have often noticed, and have cause to regard very kindly, the good gray head and the genial face of our Assistant Clerk. We have noticed the industry and accuracy with which your duties were performed, and the obliging urbanity you have ever shown towards all with whom you came in contact.

We recognize that you, with the other officers of this house, have aided us in our duties, and in the manner of the performance of your peculiar duties, have facilitated and made pleasant ours. And in this little season of gift-giving, we should do injustice to our feelings and your desert, if we left you unremembered and unregarded.

Prompted by the feelings of appreciation and kindness, which I have so poorly expressed, the members of this Assembly have devolved upon me the pleasant duty of presenting to you this watch. Be pleased to accept it, sir, and with it the assurances of our esteem, and the heart-felt wish of us all that it may measure out for you many happy days, months and years, and that when it finally descends to your children, it will be well worn with long use.

Take it, sir, and bear it upon your person as a token of regard from that now familiar list of names, beginning with Aldrich and ending with Mr. Speaker; and in the tranquil evening of your life, as you look upon its face and recall one by one the donors to memory, be assured that each of them who then survives, entertains for

you the kindest regards and best wishes for your prolonged health, happiness and prosperity.

To which Mr. RYAN responded as follows:

COL. BRYANT, and *Gentlemen of the Assembly* :

On an occasion like this I am painfully reminded of the fact that what little of education I possess was obtained amid the surroundings of wild tribes when Wisconsin was a wilderness, or afterward in the main acquired by my own efforts; and, therefore, I am afflicted with a poverty of speech which militates against my making a suitable response to the beautiful present you have just made me.

Having looked upon many sessions of the Legislature, from the territorial days to the present time, it affords me great gratification to be enabled to say that I have never seen one so noted for the uniform courtesy and gentlemanly intercourse of its members as the Assembly of 1878. Differing politically, as its members have done, the anomaly has also been constantly presented of differences of opinion in the ranks of each party, thus giving abundant evidence of noteworthy political and personal independence, and the grand characteristics have been here exhibited on every hand of marked integrity, considerate action, and commendable state pride. None have occasion to look back upon any scene here that will bring with it an unkind thought. Here friendships have been formed that will endure through coming time, no matter how widely apart the duties of life may scatter us; and, as we go hence, each will be justified in saying he acted here upon his best judgment, with a predominating determination to advance what he deemed to be the best interests of the whole people.

Col. Bryant, and Gentlemen:— I am proud of our state, proud to be reckoned among its citizens, and proud of your regard. We who have in the past aided to develop this great state, and lived to witness its rapid advancement toward the front rank of true greatness, have a right to be proud of the Badger State. You have been pleased to speak in most flattering terms of the manner in which I have discharged the duties that devolved upon me. When I accepted the position I hold at this desk, it was with a firm resolve to discharge its duties, even though they might be very arduous at times, with such attention and accuracy, that no member could charge me with partiality or a lack of courtesy. If I have succeeded, as your complimentary remarks would indicate, it will be one of the happiest recollections of my life, as I travel on down the declivity of time, that I was connected with the legislature of 1878.

Col. Bryant and Gentlemen, I thank you most cordially for this beautiful gift, and beg to assure you that I shall ever prize it, and never forget the pleasant associations of this hour.

MR. PIERCE, or Adams, then came forward, and thus addressed Borkkeeper SPOONER, in the following manner:

MR. SPOONER:— I am commissioned by the members of this As-

sembly to perform the pleasant act of presenting to you this beautiful present as a token of their friendship and esteem. We are all well aware that to the faithful and careful manner in which you have discharged the arduous duties of your position as Bookkeeper is largely due the orderly and systematic dispatch of the business of this session. Those duties have been discharged so well, your bearing has been so uniformly courteous and attentive, that now, glancing backward over the days of our intercourse during this session, we can find nothing in our hearts toward yourself but sentiments of warm friendship and esteem, nothing on our lips but words expressive of kindness and good wishes.

Accept, then, this gift as a token of all, and much more, than my words have expressed, and as the circling years come and go, may this memento bring to your remembrance this pleasant scene, the many friendships formed by our intercourse here, proving a wellspring of joy to you until the last entry in your life account shall be made, the last leaf in its ledger turned.

To which Mr. SPOONER responded as follows:

MR. PIERCE AND GENTLEMEN: I cannot fitly express my thanks to the gentlemen of the Assembly for this beautiful gift, nor to you, sir, for the kindly words which have accompanied its presentation. Whether good or ill fortune betide me, I shall, while always appreciating the value and elegance of this gift, chiefly prize it as an evidence that I have been able to win the approval and good will of the Assembly of 1878. Allow me, gentlemen, to hope that the circling year may bring to you and yours a full measure of happiness and prosperity.

Mr. Postmaster WILSON then addressed Sergeant-at-arms KLAUS as follows:

MR. SERGEANT: Standing in the immediate, though unwelcome presence, of a speedy dissolution of the pleasant associations which have bound us together here, and inasmuch as the hour seems to have been set apart for the utterance of kind words, and the expression of friendly feelings, the Assembly employees under your especial charge and direction, have deemed the occasion an appropriate one in which to express to you their thanks, for the uniform kindness you have ever exhibited towards them, while in the performance of the various duties their respective positions have demanded, and to accompany their expressions of gratitude with some slight testimonial of their high regard for you as a man, and for your faithfulness as a public servant. Prompted by this desire, and actuated by this spirit, they have assigned to me the pleasant duty of presenting to you this beautiful cane.

May it prove to you a source of comfort and a means of support, as you travel down life's rugged declivity, and above all, may it not unfrequently remind you of the pleasant associations we have enjoyed together here.

Accept then this token of our esteem, and the assurance that with the gift goes the earnest and heartfelt wish of the donors, that health, happiness and prosperity may ever attend you and yours.

To which Mr. Klaus responded as follows:

MR. WILSON, *and employees of the Assembly*: Accept my hearty thanks for the handsome present you have made me, as a testimonial of your esteem and respect. Rest assured that I shall remember all of you so long as my legs, with the assistance of this beautiful cane, can carry me through life.

This is the first caning I have received since I was a school-boy; and this is such an one, I beg to assure you, as I shall always remember with great pleasure.

Again, I beg you to accept my thanks, and my warmest regards.

EXTRA SESSION, JUNE, 1878.

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 1878.

12 O'CLOCK, M.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the Chief Clerk called the Assembly to order.

The following proclamation from his Excellency, the Governor, was read:

By the Governor of Wisconsin:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The urgent demand for a revision of the general statutes and the impracticability of perfecting a revision thereof at a regular session of the legislature, constitute an extraordinary occasion within the meaning of the constitution:

NOW, THEREFORE, complying with the request contained in the joint resolution, approved March 21, 1878, and in pursuance of authority in me vested by the constitution, I, William E. Smith, governor of the state of Wisconsin, do hereby convene the legislature of said state, in special session, at Madison, on Tuesday, the fourth day of June next, at twelve o'clock, noon.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the state of Wisconsin to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol, in the city of Madison, this twenty-first day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

[SEAL.]

WM. E. SMITH.

By the Governor:

HANS B. WARNER, *Secretary of State.*

Upon calling the roll, the following members responded to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Barrows, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill,

Holzhauser, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Mullowney, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood and Woodard.

Absent — Messrs. Anderson, Bryant, Clark, Guernsey, Johnson, Luchsinger, Minor and Woodard.

On motion of Mr. Cheves,

The Assembly proceeded to the election of Speaker.

On calling the roll,

Messrs. Arnold, Ball, Bentley, Bow, Burnham, Burns, Cheves, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Graham, Haight, Holzhauser, Jewell, Jonas, Keogh, Kickbusch, King, Langenfeld, Lawler, Lyle, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Moscowitt, Mullowney, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Peters, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Scollard, Henry Smith, Steffen, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White and Willard (55), voted for A. R. Barrows.

Messrs. Aldrich, Baker, Barrett, Barlow, Barrows, Briggs, Bullock, Carter, Coe, Ellinwood, Funke, Gilbert, Gray, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jones, Kimball, Knapp, McFetridge, Mitchell, Pemberton, Pierce, Pope, Rusk, Senn, Shepard, P. M. Smith, Stark, Swan, Thomas and Wood (36) voted for D. M. Kelly.

Mr. Kelly voted for C. C. Pope.

Those absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Anderson, Bryant, Clark, Guernsey, Johnson, Luchsinger, Minor and Woodard—8.

A. R. Barrows having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Speaker of the Assembly.

The Chief Clerk appointed Messrs. Kelly and Parker a committee to conduct the Speaker elect to the Chair.

On assuming the Chair, the Speaker briefly returned thanks for the honor conferred, and recommended that the members give their undivided consideration and best judgment to the revision of the statutes.

The Assembly then proceeded to the election of Chief Clerk.

On calling the roll:

Messrs. Arnold, Ball, Bentley, Bow, Burnham, Burns, Cheves, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dowe, Ellefson, James Fitzgerald, W. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Graham, Haight, Holzhauser, Jewell, Jonas, Keogh, Kickbusch, Langenfeld, Lawler, Lyle, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Moscowitt, Mullowney, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Peters, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Scollard, Henry Smith, Steffen, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard and Mr. Speaker Barrows (54) voted for J. R. Hunter.

Messrs. Aldrich, Baker, Barrett, Barlow, Briggs, Bullock, Carter, Coe, Dorwin, Ellinwood, Funke, Gilbert, Gray, Hamilton, Hawks,

Hawn, Hill, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jones, Kelly, Kimball, Knapp, McFetridge, Mitchell, Pemberton, Pierce, Pope, Rusk, Senn, Shepard, P. M. Smith, Stark, Swan, Thomas and Wood (37) voted for W. M. Fogo.

Mr. King (1) voted for Don C. Comfort.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Anderson, Bryant, Clark, Guernsey, Johnson, Luchsinger, Minor and Woodard—8.

Whereupon, J. R. Hunter having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Chief Clerk.

The Assembly then proceeded to the election of Sergeant-at-Arms.

On calling the roll,

Messrs. Arnold Ball, Bentley, Bow, Burnham, Burns, Cheves, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dowe, Ellefson, James Fitzgerald, W. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Graham, Haight, Holzhauer, Jewell, Jonas, Keogh, Kickbusch, Langenfeld, Lawler, Lyle, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Moscowitt, Mullooney, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Peters, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Scollard, Henry Smith, Steffen, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard, and Mr. Speaker Barrows (55), voted for Anton Klaus.

Messrs. Aldrich, Baker, Barrett, Barlow, Briggs, Bullock, Carter, Cole, Dorwin, Ellinwood, Gilbert, Gray, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jones, Kelly, Kimball, Knapp, McFetridge, Mitchell, Pemberton, Pierce, Pope, Rusk, Senn, Shepard, P. M. Smith, Stark, Swan, Thomas, and Wood (36), voted for Miletus Knight.

Mr. King (1) voted for J. H. Perkins.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Anderson, Bryant, Clark, Guernsey, Johnson, Luchsinger, Minor and Woodard—8.

Whereupon, Anton Klaus having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Sergeant-at-Arms.

J. R. Hunter, as Chief Clerk, and Anton Klaus, as Sergeant-at-Arms, were then respectively sworn in by the Speaker.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has organized by the election of Hon. L. W. Barden as President pro tem., Chas. E. Bross as Chief Clerk, L. J. Brayton as Sergeant-at-Arms, and is now ready to proceed to business.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Cheves:

Res. No. 1, A.,

Resolved, That the chief clerk of the Assembly be and he is hereby instructed to notify the Senate that the Assembly is now organized by the election of A. R. Barrows as Speaker, J. R. Hunter, Chief Clerk, and Anton Klaus, Sergeant-at-Arms, and is now ready to proceed to business.

Adopted.

By Mr. Potter:

Res. No. 2, A.,

Resolved, That the rules of the thirty-first annual session of the Assembly be adopted as the rules of this extra session until otherwise ordered.

Adopted.

By Mr. Jonas:

Res. No. 3, A.,

Resolved, That the members of this Assembly retain, during the special session, the same seats which they occupied at the regular session.

Adopted.

By Mr. Hyde:

Res. No. 4, A.,

WHEREAS, It is the duty of public officers at all times to conduct business entrusted to them with prudent economy, and especially at the present time of financial depression, and

WHEREAS, The special object for which this Legislature is convened in extra session does not require the services of the large number of officers and employes of this Assembly usually had at the regular session, and a very considerable part of said officers and employes can be dispensed with without detriment to the transaction of the business of this Assembly; therefore

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly, at this called session, the officers thereof, aside from the Speaker, should be the following and no more:

One chief clerk, one assistant clerk, one bookkeeper, one sergeant-at-arms, one assistant-sergeant-at-arms, one postmaster, one assistant postmaster and six messengers.

Mr. Wall moved to postpone the consideration of this resolution until to-morrow morning.

On which motion the ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Arnold, Ball, Bentley, Bow, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Condit, Coughlin, Dick, Dowe, Ellefson, James Fitzgerald, W. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Graham, Holzhauser, Jewell, Jonas, Keogh, Kickbusch, King, Langenfeld, Lyle, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Moscowitt, Mullowney, Nason, Ollis, Parker,

Peters, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Scollard, Henry Smith, Steffen, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard and Mr. Speaker—52.

Those voting in the negative were

Messrs. Baker, Barrett, Barlow, Briggs, Coe, Dorwin, Ellinwood, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jones, Kelly, Kimball, Knapp, McFetridge, Mitchell, Nash, Pemberton, Pierce, Pope, Rusk, Senn, Shepard, P. M. Smith, Stark, Swan, Thomas, Warner and Wood—38.

Those absent or not voting were

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Clark, Dexter, Gray, Johnson, Lawler, Luchsinger, Minor and Woodard—10.

And the motion to postpone prevailed.

By Mr. Parker:

Jt. Res. No. 1, A.,

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That a joint committee of two from the Senate and three from the Assembly be appointed to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the legislature is now organized and ready to receive any communication he may have to make.

Adopted.

And the Speaker appointed as such committee, Messrs. Parker, McCoy and Hulburt, on the part of the Assembly.

By Mr. Pope:

Jt. Res. No. 2, A.,

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That no business be entertained at this session of the Legislature except the consideration of the bill for the revision of the statutes, the pending amendments thereto, and matters appertaining to the same, unless by the unanimous consent of the Legislature.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Carter,
The Assembly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1878.

The Assembly met:

The Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members responded to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Moscovitt, Muldowney, Nash, Nason, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White Willard, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows.

Absent: Messrs. Anderson, Carter, Graham, Johnson and Ollis.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to Mr. Ollis until Thursday morning.

CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL.

The journal of yesterday was corrected to show the appointment of Messrs. Parker, McCoy and Hulburt as the joint committee on the part of the Assembly under Jt. Res. No. 1, A., adopted on yesterday.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the Standing committees as follows:

On Judiciary.—Messrs. Warner, Potter, Peters, Jonas, Pope, Kelly, Pierce.

On Ways and Means.—Messrs. Parker, Dexter, Graham, Luchsinger, Hamilton.

On Federal Relations.—Messrs. Ford, Wm. Fitzgerald, H. Smith, Carter, Dorwin.

On Education.—Messrs. Jonas, Burnham, McGinty, Kelly, Ollis.

On Railroads.—Messrs. Keogh, Parker, Condit, Nash, Johnson, Hulburt, McPetridge, Jones, Bullock.

On Insurance, Banks and Banking.—Messrs. Johnson, Dick, King, Ingram, Clark.

On State Affairs.—Messrs. Wall, Haight, Lyle, Hyde, Kimball, McGinty, Coe.

On Privileges and Elections.—Messrs. Peters, Lawler, White, Gilbert, Barlow.

On Incorporations.—Messrs. Potter, Vits, Holzhauer, Gurnsey, Anderson.

On Assessment and Collection of Taxes.—Messrs. Kickbusch, Dowe, McCoy, Gray, Gurnsey.

On Lumber and Manufactures.—Messrs. Arnold, Tisch, Meehan, Ellinwood, Knapp.

On Public Improvements.—Messrs. Jewell, Burns, Willard, P. M. Smith, Mitchell.

On Militia.—Messrs. Steffen, Mullowney, Thornton, Woodard, Rusk.

On Agriculture.—Messrs. Ball, Ellefson, Rice, Thomas, Aldrich.

On Town and County Organizations.—Messrs. Condit, Tisch, Cheves, Bryant, Funke.

On Roads and Bridges.—Messrs. Bow, Coughlin, Langenfeld, Baker, Pemberton.

On State Lands.—Messrs. Weaver, Nason, Rogers, Ingram, Hill.

On Medical Societies.—Messrs. Post, Moscowitt, McGinty, Shepard, Stark.

On Legislative Expenditures.—Messrs. McCoy, Wall, James Fitzgerald, Barrett, Wood.

On Engrossed Bills.—Messrs. Thornton, Scollard, Graham, Hawks, Hawn.

On Enrolled Bills.—Messrs. Flinn, Wirtz, Burns, Senn, Minor.

JOINT COMMITTEES.

On Claims.—Messrs. Cheves, Meehan, Bow, Arnold, Jones.

On Charitable and Penal Institutions.—Messrs. Bentley, Lyle, Swan, Dexter, Briggs.

On Printing.—Messrs. Nash, Keogh, Coe.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has adopted, and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

Jt. Res. No. 1, S.,

Adopting joint rules of last Senate.

Jt. Res. No. 2, S.,

Relating to the appointment of a joint committee to wait on the Governor, and has appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Welch and Rankin.

Jt. Res. No. 4, S.,

Limiting the business to be transacted by the legislature at this session.

And has concurred with the Assembly in

Jt. Res. No. 1, A.,

For joint committee to wait on the Governor.

REPORT OF JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE.

The Joint Select Committee, appointed to wait upon his excellency, the Governor, to inform him that the legislature was organized and ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, respectfully report that they have so informed his excellency, and were directed to inform the legislature that the Governor will submit to each house, in separate session, a written communication at an early hour.

D. E. WELCH,
JOS. RANKIN,

On the part of the Senate.

CHAS. H. PARKER,
W. J. MCCOY,
D. B. HULBURT,

On the part of the Assembly.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Jonas:

Jt. Res. No. 3, A.,

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the legislature to conduct business with prudent economy, especially at the present time of financial depression, therefore,

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That no appropriation shall be made at the present session for newspapers for the use of members or officers of the legislature.

On motion of Mr. Peters,

The resolution was laid on the table.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 4, A.,

Relative to employes,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Meehan moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On which motion, the ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Arnold, Ball, Bentley, Bow, Burnham, Burns, Cheves, Condit, Coughlin, Dowe, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Haight, Holzhauer, Jewell, Keogh, Kickbusch, Langenfeld, Lawler, Lyle, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Moscowitt, Mullowney, Nash, Peters, Potter, Rice, Rogers, Scollard, Steffen, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wirtz, White, and Willard—39.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Baker, Barrett, Barlow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Clark, Coe, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Ellefson, Ellinwood, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Gray, Guernsey, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Hurlburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Kimball, King, Knapp, Luchsinger, McFetridge, Minor, Mitchell, Nason, Parker, Pemberton, Pierce, Pope, Post, Rusk, Senn, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Swan, Thomas, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows—55.

Those absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Anderson, Carter, Graham, Johnson, Ollis, and Shepard—6.

And the motion to lay on the table was negatived.

Mr Cheves offered the following amendment:

Strike out all after the word "Resolved," and insert:

That the Speaker of the Assembly, Clerk and Sergeant-at-Arms employ from their old force such only as are absolutely necessary to conduct the business of this session, and no more.

The Speaker called Mr. Kelly to the chair.

Mr. Carter moved that the main question be now ordered.

On calling the ayes and noes,

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Arnold, Baker, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Nash, Nason, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows—89.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Dick and Flinn — 2.

Those absent or not voting were

Messrs. Anderson, Ball, Graham, Hulburt, Johnson, Mullowney, Ollis, Pope and Potter — 9.

And the main question was now ordered to be put.

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Arnold, Ball, Bentley, Bow, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Cheves, Clark, Coe, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Gilbert, Haight, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Jewell, Keogh, Kickbusch, King, Langenfeld, Lawler, Lyle, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Moscowitt, Mullowney, Nash, Nason, Parker, Peters, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Scollard, Henry Smith, Steffen, Swan, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows — 62.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Baker, Barrett, Barlow, Briggs, Bryant, Carter, Ellinwood, Funke, Gray, Guernsey, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Hyde, Ingram, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Kimball, Knapp, Luchsinger, McFetridge, Minor, Mitchell, Pemberton, Pierce, Rusk, Senn, Shepard, P. M. Smith, Stark, Thomas and Wood — 34.

Those absent or not voting were

Messrs. Anderson, Graham, Johnson and Ollis — 4.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution as amended,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Arnold, Ball, Bentley, Bow, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Mullowney, Nash, Nason, Parker, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood and Mr. Speaker Barrows — 79.

Those voting in the negative were

Messrs. Baker, Barrett, Barlow, Briggs, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Jones, Kimball, Minor, Pemberton and Rusk — 13.

Those absent or not voting were

Messrs. Anderson, Bryant, Coe, Graham, Hawks, Johnson, Ollis and Woodard — 8.

And the resolution as amended was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,
MADISON, June 4, 1878.

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

In the exercise of the discretion in me vested by the constitution, and conforming to the request contained in your joint resolution in that behalf, you have been convened in special session to consider the revision of the general statutes and to provide for their publication and distribution.

As all the questions connected with these subjects have been so long under consideration by yourselves and your joint committee, I do not deem it necessary or important to discuss them or to submit any recommendation in relation thereto. The affairs of the state and its educational, charitable and penal institutions are in a reasonably satisfactory condition, and I am not aware that any legislation beyond that provided for in the revision is required.

I deem it my duty, however, to call your attention to the terrible calamity that so recently fell upon a portion of the state, resulting in the loss of many lives and the destruction of large amounts of property. I have been unable to gather accurate information or even reliable estimates as to the amount of damage done, but it is known that a fearful tornado swept through the counties of Iowa, Dane, Jefferson and Waukesha.

It is reported that forty persons were killed or so seriously injured that they have since died, and I am credibly informed that in several instances families have lost all their furniture, clothing and provisions, and are left utterly destitute. I do not question the charitable disposition of their friends and neighbors. It is known that they have already contributed most liberally to the relief of the sufferers, and that they will continue so to contribute, but it is quite possible that the destitution is too great for local charity to relieve.

It is probable that the several members of the legislature from the region traversed by the storm are informed as to the damage done in their respective districts, and I would therefore recommend the appointment of a special committee to collect all the facts in regard thereto, and if it should appear that the destruction is so great as to require or justify state aid, there will be a basis for intelligent action.

Professor Daniells of the State University is now making a thorough survey of the path of the storm, to determine all attainable facts in regard to its inception and progress. At my request he will also make full inquiry as to the loss of life and the damage to property, and the destitution resulting and likely to result therefrom.

Should he return in a few days, as it is expected he will, he may

be able to aid your committee, if one should be appointed, in the successful prosecution of its labor.

Refraining from further discussion of public affairs, I renew the assurance given at the opening of your previous session, that it shall be my constant purpose to co-operate with you to advance and protect all the varied interests of Wisconsin and the people.

WILLIAM E. SMITH.

On motion of Mr. Luchsinger,

The message was referred to the committee on State Affairs, with instructions to report by bill or otherwise.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has adopted and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

Jt. Res. No. 3, S.,

Appointing a joint special committee on revision.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 1, S.,

Adopting joint rules of last session,

Was concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 3, S.,

Appointing a Joint Special Committee on Revision,

Was concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 4, S.,

Limiting the business to be transacted by the legislature at this session,

Was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Ball,

The Assembly adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

2:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Assembly met.

The Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members responded to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bullock, Burnham, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauser, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Mullooney, Nason, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, White, Willard, Wood, Woodward and Mr. Speaker Barrows.

Absent: Messrs. Anderson, Bryant, Burns, Coe, Graham, Johnson, McGinty, Nash, Shepard and Wirtz.

Absent on leave:

Mr. Ollis.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Mr. Carter for this afternoon.

To Messrs. Coe and Hawks, indefinitely.

To Mr. Parker, until Thursday afternoon.

APPOINTMENT OF MESSENGERS.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following messengers:

Clinton M. Snow, Speaker's.

Eddie Sutton, Chief Clerk's.

Ed. Hogarty, Sergeant-at-Arms'.

Eddie Cavanaugh.

Jerome Holt.

Herman Schumm.

James Cummings.

Charles Klaus.

F. M. Gifford.

On motion of Mr. Pope,
The Assembly adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1878.

The Assembly met.

The Speaker in the Chair.

The roll was called, and the following members responded to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Moscowitt, Mullooney, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows.

Absent—Messrs. Graham, King, Mitchell and Weaver.

ABSENT ON LEAVE.

Messrs. Coe and Parker.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Pope:

Jt. Res. No. 4, A.,

Resolved by the Assembly the Senate, concurring, That the joint committee on Revision be directed to deliver to each member and officer of the Senate and Assembly two copies of their report.

Adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has amended in the following manner

No. 2, S.,

A bill to revise the general statutes.

Being the bill referred at last session to the joint committee on Revision as No. 29, S., according to the report of the joint committee on revision, and contained in the first 42 pages of said report, so as to read as reported in said report, each to take the place of the section of corresponding number in the bill, except section 2469, on page 26 of said report, which is amended by striking out the word "fourth" in seventh line of said section, and inserting the word "first," so the section will read as follows.

SECTION 2469. The terms of the county courts in said counties, for the transaction of civil business, shall be held as follows:

In the county of Brown, on the first Monday in February, the first Monday in May, and the second Monday in November. The first week of each term shall be devoted exclusively to cases triable by the court only.

In the county of Dodge, on the first Tuesday in June and the first Tuesday in December. Special terms of said court may be called and held by order of the judge thereof, a copy of which order shall be published three successive weeks in two newspapers published in said county before such special term.

In the county of Fond du Lac, on the second Monday in January, May and September, and special terms on the second Monday in April and October; but no issues of fact or appeals shall be tried at such special terms.

In the county of Milwaukee, on the first Monday in January and February, the second Monday in March, the first Monday in May, June, September, October, November and December; but no jury shall be summoned for either of said terms, except for those appointed to be held on the second Monday in March, and the first Monday in June, September and December.

In the county of Winnebago, on the second Monday in February, May and October, and special terms shall be held on the first Monday in each month, except the months of February, May, July, August and October; but no issues of fact or appeals shall be heard or tried at such special terms.

All the terms of such courts shall be held in the court house at the county seat of their respective counties.

The Senate has also adopted the amendments recommended by said joint committee, as follows, viz.:

No. 1,	amending sec.	64	on page	43	of report.
2,	do	65	do	43	do
3,	do	69	do	43	do

No. 4, amending sec. 141 on page 44 of report.

5,	do	143	do	44	do
6,	do	182	do	44	do
8,	do	205	do	45	do
9,	do	208	do	45	do
10,	do	212	do	46	do
11,	do	215	do	46	do
12,	do	218	do	46	do
13,	do	228	do	47	do
14,	do	229	do	47	do
15,	do	291	do	47	do
16,	do	339	do	48	do
17,	do	368	do	48	do
18,	do	369	do	49	do
19,	do	384	do	49	do
20,	do	396	do	49	do
21,	do	402	do	49	do
22,	do	404	do	50	do
23,	do	407	do	50	do
24,	do	408	do	50	do
25,	do	571	do	51	do
26,	do	573	do	51	do
27,	do	677	do	51	do
28,	do	579	do	51	do
29,	do	602	do	52	do
30,	do	678	do	52	do
32,	do	702	do	53	do
33,	do	776	do	53	do
34,	do	783	do	54	do
35,	do	819	do	54	do
36,	do	929	do	55	do
37,	do	1038	do	55	do
38,	do	1053	do	56	do
39,	do	1087	do	57	do
40,	do	1140	do	57	do
41,	do	1166	do	58	do
43,	do	1195	do	59	do
44,	do	1207	do	60	do
45,	do	1209	do	60	do
46,	do	1268	do	60	do
47,	do	1279	do	61	do
48,	do	1287	do	62	do
49,	do	1289	do	62	do
50,	do	1290	do	63	do
52,	do	1311	do	63	do
53,	do	1317	do	64	do
54,	do	1363	do	64	do
55,	do	1387	do	65	do
56,	do	1437	do	65	do
57,	do	1454	do	66	do
58,	do	1480	do	66	do

No. 59, amending sec. 1481 on page 67 of report.

60,	do	1492	do	67	do
61,	do	1534	do	67	do
62,	do	1554	do	67	do
63,	do	1599	do	68	do
64,	do	1699	do	68	do
65,	do	1701	do	69	do
66,	do	1742	do	69	do
67,	do	1743	do	70	do
68,	do	1744	do	70	do
69,	do	1747	do	70	do
72,	do	1795	do	72	do
73,	do	1798	do	73	do
74,	do	1842	do	74	do
76,	do	1975	do	75	do
77,	do	2271	do	75	do
78,	do	2418	do	75	do
79,	do	2424	do	75	do
80,	do	2439	do	76	do
81,	do	2452	do	76	do
82,	do	2560	do	76	do
83,	do	2573	do	77	do
84,	do	2586	do	77	do
85,	do	2589	do	77	do
86,	do	2613	do	77	do
87,	do	2619	do	78	do
88,	do	2661	do	78	do
90,	do	2665	do	78	do
91,	do	2689	do	78	do
92,	do	2707	do	79	do
93,	do	2731	do	79	do
94,	do	2753	do	79	do
95,	do	2769	do	80	do
96,	do	2770	do	80	do
97,	do	2810	do	80	do
98,	do	2813	do	81	do
99,	do	2824	do	81	do
100,	do	2853	do	82	do
101,	do	2863	do	82	do
102,	do	2982	do	82	do
103,	do	2984	do	82	do
104,	do	3049	do	83	do
105,	do	3071	do	84	do
106,	do	3156	do	84	do
107,	do	3277	do	85	do
108,	do	3876	do	88	do
110,	do	3598	do	86	do
111,	do	3702	do	86	do
112,	do	3725	do	86	do
113,	do	3774	do	87	do
114,	do	3839	do	88	do

No. 115, amending sec. 3329 on page 85 of report.

116,	do	3877	do	89	do
117,	do	3878	do	89	do
118,	do	3935	do	89	do
119,	do	3972	do	90	do
120,	do	3998	do	90	do
121,	do	3999	do	90	do
122,	do	4001	do	90	do
123,	do	4060	do	91	do
125,	do	4327	do	91	do
126,	do	4335	do	92	do
127,	do	4444	do	92	do
128,	do	4504	do	93	do
129,	do	4543	do	93	do
130,	do	4740	do	93	do
131,	do	4791	do	94	do
132,	do	4801	do	94	do
134,	do	4847	do	95	do
135,	do	4850	do	95	do
136,	do	4856	do	95	do
137,	do	4859	do	96	do
138,	do	4863	do	96	do
139,	do	4885	do	97	do
140,	do	4887	do	97	do
141,	do	4896	do	97	do
142,	do	4899	do	98	do
143,	do	4901	do	98	do
144,	do	4905	do	98	do
146,	do	4916	do	99	do
147,	do	4942	do	99	do
148,	do	4944	do	99	do
149,	do	4946	do	100	do
150,	do	4956	do	100	do
151,	do	4957	do	100	do
152,	do	4962	do	101	do
153,	do	4974	do	101	do
154,	do	4978	do	101	do
155,	do	1219	do	102	do

And has rejected the following amendments.

No. 7, on page 44 of Report.

31,	do	53	do
42,	do	59	do
75,	do	74	do
124,	do	91	do

And has amended No. 51, on page 63 of report, being an amendment to section 1294 of revision, by inserting in the seventh line the words "and worked" after the word "used," so it will read as follows:

Section 1294. Every public highway already laid out or which shall hereafter be laid out, shall cease to be considered a public highway at the expiration of four years from the time when it was

so laid out, except such parts thereof as shall have been opened, traveled or worked within such time; and all public highways now in use, heretofore laid out and established, pursuant to law, and all roads not recorded, which shall have been or shall be used and worked as public highways ten years or more, shall be deemed public highways, except that roads and bridges built upon the bottoms and sloughs of the Mississippi river in this state, by citizens or municipalities of any other state, shall not become legal highways, or a charge upon the town in which they are situated, unless upon petition they are legally laid out by the supervisors of such towns.

And has adopted the amendment to section 1750, found on page 36 of the explanatory notes instead, and in lieu of amendment No. 70, page 70 of the report of the joint committee on Revision, and has amended No. 71, being section 1777 of the revision, by adding thereto the amendment on page 38 of the explanatory notes of the joint committee, so that said section 1777 as amended will read as follows:

Section 1777. Any corporation formed under this chapter for the improvement of any stream, and driving logs thereon, which shall have taken prior possession of such stream for that purpose, shall have power to improve such stream and its tributaries, by clearing and straightening the channels thereof, closing sloughs, erecting sluiceways, booms of all kinds, side, rolling and flooding dams, or otherwise, if necessary, but shall in no case, in any manner, materially obstruct or impede navigation upon such stream, or erect any dam or other obstruction below the head of steamboat navigation, or obstruct any navigable slough, except with the written consent of the owners of the entire shores on both sides thereof. Every such corporation which shall so improve a stream, and so keep in repair and operate its works as to render driving logs to the mouth thereof reasonably practicable and certain, may charge and collect reasonable and uniform tolls upon all logs, lumber and timber driven or floated on the same, to be fixed by the directors, and may take possession of all logs put into such stream or upon rollways so as to impede the drive, when the owners thereof, or their agents, shall not have come upon the stream adequately provided with men, teams and tools for breaking rollways and driving such logs in season for making a thorough drive down such stream, without hindering the main drives; and may drive the same down and out of such stream, and charge and collect therefor the actual costs and expenses of so driving the same. And such corporation shall, for all such tolls, costs and expenses, have a lien on the logs for which the same were incurred, and may seize, in whose-soever possession found, and hold a sufficient amount thereof to pay the same, and make sale thereof, upon giving ten days' notice, in the manner provided for notifying sales on execution upon the judgment of justices of the peace, or may enforce such liens as other log liens are enforced, according to these statutes. No injunctive order shall be granted to prevent the use or enjoyment of

any such improvement, or abate any such dam necessary thereto, unless such corporation shall fail for sixty days after judgment to pay any damages recovered for any injury done by or in consequence of its works. Any corporation formed for the improvement of a stream which is in whole or in part a boundary between this and an adjoining state, and authorized to drive logs or maintain booms or dams in such stream, shall have authority to purchase and hold stock in any corporation or corporations in such adjoining state created for similar purposes upon the same stream, or to consolidate, or otherwise unite with such corporation or corporations in such adjoining state whenever the purposes for which the corporation in this state is organized can be better effected thereby: *provided*, that no such purchase or consolidation, or other union shall be made without the assent of holders of three-fourths of the capital stock in such first named company.

In case it shall be necessary to take, flow or injure lands and property in the construction of the works of improvement hereby authorized, the corporations making such works, their successors or assigns, shall be subject to all of the provisions and liabilities, and entitled to all the benefits of chapter one hundred and forty-six of these statutes, entitled of "mills and mill owners."

And has adopted amendment found on page 38 of the explanatory notes of the joint committee on revision.

Being an amendment to amendment to subdivision 6 of section 2639 of the revision, so that said subdivision as amended shall read as follows:

6. When the action is against any private corporation organized under the laws of the state, and the proper officers on whom to make service do not exist or cannot be found.

And has amended section 2449 of the revision found on page 37 of the explanatory notes, so as to read as follows:

Section 2449. A regular term of the county court shall be held on the first Tuesday of each month, and a special term of said court may be held on each other Tuesday of each month. The regular and special terms of said court may be adjourned from time to time, as occasion may require, and in case any matter shall not be heard at the term appointed for hearing the same, it shall stand continued until the next regular term of court, unless the court shall otherwise order; but every county court shall be deemed open at all times for the transaction of any business therein, when previous notice is not required to be given to the persons interested.

And has amended section 2778, found on page 35 of said explanatory notes, so as to read as follows:

Section 2778. Where no provision is made by statute as to security upon an injunction, the court or judge shall require a written undertaking, on the part of the plaintiff, with or without sureties, to the effect that the plaintiff will pay to the parties enjoined such damages, not exceeding an amount to be specified, as he may sustain by reason of the injunction, if the court shall finally decide

that the plaintiff was not entitled thereto. The damages may be ascertained by a reference, or otherwise, as the court shall direct. The undertaking shall be attached to the affidavit or other pleading upon which it is granted, and copies of such undertaking, affidavit or other pleading shall be served upon the defendant, and the officer serving the same shall, within fifteen days after such service, file the same in the office of the clerk of the court from which it issued.

And has amended section 1811, as found on page 36 of said explanatory notes, in order more correctly to incorporate chapters 292 and 328 of the laws of 1878, so as to read as there printed.

And has adopted the amendment to section 4907, found on page 35 of explanatory notes, in lieu of amendment No. 145 in the report of the joint committee on Revision, so that said section as amended reads as follows:

Section 4907. All contracts made on the part of the state by the warden, on account of the prison, shall be in writing and approved by the directors before taking effect, unless when the wants or necessities of the prison shall compel the warden to purchase supplies of any kind immediately, in which case he may purchase the same upon verbal agreement. All contracts lawfully made by him shall be deemed the contracts of the state. The prison property of every kind in his charge is the property of the state, and all funds of the prison, received by him, shall at all times be kept separate from any other funds. The warden shall have power to make all purchases for the prison on such conditions and in such manner as in his opinion will best promote the interests of the state.

And has amended No. 109, on page 85 of the report, being amendment to section 3332, by striking out the word "two" before the words "hundred dollars," and inserting the word "one," so it will read as follows:

Section 3332. All actions to enforce such lien may be brought in the circuit court of the proper county, when the amount stated in the affidavit for the attachment, over and above all legal setoffs, exceeds one hundred dollars, or before any justice of the peace having jurisdiction of the amount claimed and of the parties. Actions may be commenced to enforce such liens (if the same be due) immediately after the filing of such petition or statement, and such lien claim shall cease to be a lien on the property named in such petition or statement, unless action be commenced within four months after the filing of such petition or statement. In all such actions the person, company or corporation liable for the payment of such debt or claim shall be made the party defendant. Any person claiming to be the owner of any such logs or timber may be made a party defendant on application to the court having jurisdiction of the action, at any time before final judgment therein.

And has adopted in the place of the proposed incorporation of

chapter 308, laws of 1878, the following as amended section 655, which reads as follows:

Section 655. Whenever two-fifths of the legal voters of any county (to be determined by the poll lists of the last previous general election held in such county, the names of which voters shall each appear on some one of the poll lists of said election) shall present to the board of supervisors a petition, signed by them, asking a change of the county seat to some other place, such place to be designated in such petition, it shall be the duty of such board to submit the question of removal of the county seat to a vote of the qualified voters of the county in the manner herein provided. Such election shall be held only on the day of the general election for state and county officers, and shall be conducted and the votes canvassed, certified and recorded in the same manner as other votes at such election, and none but citizens entitled to vote at such general election shall be entitled to vote on the question of the change of county seat. At such election, those voting for the change of the county seat shall deposit a ballot in a separate box to be provided, "for the change of county seat;" and those voting against such change shall deposit a ballot, "against the change of county seat." If a majority of all the votes cast at such election on that subject shall be in favor of the proposed change, it shall be the duty of the chairman of the board of supervisors to certify the same, with the attestation of the county clerk, to the governor, who thereupon shall issue his proclamation to that effect, and cause the same to be published in the official state paper, and from the date of such publication the place so designated shall be the county seat of such county; but if a majority of such votes shall be against such removal, then it shall not be lawful for the board of supervisors to again submit the question of removal at any time within five years; four weeks previous notice of such election shall be given by the county clerk by publishing the same once a week for four weeks in all the newspapers published in such county, or if there be no newspaper published in such county, then a written or printed notice shall be posted in two conspicuous places in each town in the county, at least four weeks previous to such election.

And has adopted in lieu of the proposed amendment of section 1934, on page 160 of report of Joint Committee, an amendment to section 1934 of the revision, so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 1934. Every member of such corporation who may sustain loss or damage by fire or lightning, shall immediately notify the president of such corporation, or in his absence, the secretary thereof, who shall forthwith convene the directors of said corporation, whose duty it shall be, when so convened, to appoint a committee of not less than three nor more than five members of such corporation, except in case the loss is supposed to be less than three hundred dollars, then the president and secretary to appoint such committee to ascertain the amount of such loss or damage; and in case of the inability of the parties to agree upon the amount

of such loss or damage, the claimant may appoint one disinterested person on his part, and upon receiving notice from such claimant of such appointment, and the name of the person so appointed, the president of the corporation shall forthwith appoint a member of such corporation, and the two persons so appointed shall forthwith proceed to appoint a third person, who shall be disinterested, and the three persons so appointed shall constitute a committee of reference, who shall have full authority to examine witnesses and to determine all matters in dispute, who shall make their award in writing to the president, or in his absence to the secretary of such corporation, which award thereon shall be final. The said committee of reference shall each be allowed the sum of two dollars per day for each day's service so rendered, and the sum of five cents per mile necessarily traveled in the discharge of such duties, which shall be paid by the claimant, unless the award of said committees shall exceed the sum offered by the corporation in liquidation of such loss or damage, in which case said expense shall be paid by such corporation.

And has amended section 4564, on page 119 of printed report of legislative committee, by inserting after the word "woodcock," in third line, the following: "between the first day of January and the succeeding tenth day of July, and any," so that said section will read as follows:

Section 4564. Any person who shall take, catch, kill destroy or wantonly molest, or have in his possession when killed or taken, or expose for sale in this state, any woodcock, between the first day of January and the succeeding tenth day of July, and any quail, partridge, pheasant or ruffed grouse, prairie hen, or prairie chicken, sharp-tailed grouse or grouse of any other variety, or any wood duck, mallard, or teal duck, between the first day of January and the succeeding twenty-fifth day of August in any year; or any wild deer, buck, doe or fawn, between the first day of January and the succeeding fifteenth day of September; or any otter, mink, martin, muskrat or fisher, between the first day of May and the succeeding first day of November, shall be punished by fine not exceeding ten dollars nor less than one dollar, for each bird or animal so unlawfully taken, killed, had in possession or exposed for sale.

And with the exceptions aforesaid has adopted all the amendments contained in said report of said joint committee on Revision. And so amended by said several amendments to be inserted in said bill in place of the sections of corresponding number, has passed and asks the concurrence of the Assembly therein.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

Jt. Res. No. 7, S.,
Relating to the Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Pope,
All rules were suspended, and
No. 2, S.,

A bill to revise the general statutes,
Was placed upon its passage.

Mr. Luchsinger moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until 7:30 this evening, and made the special order.

Which motion was negatived.

The question being upon concurring in the passage of the bill,
The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Moscovitt, Nash, Nason, Ollis, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard, Woodard, and Mr. Speaker Barrows—89.

Mr. Wall voted in the negative.

Those who were absent or not voting were

Messrs. Coe, Condit, Ellinwood, Graham, King, Mullowney, Parker, Rogers, and Wood—9.

And the bill was concurred in.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 7, S.,
Relating to the Revised Statutes,
Was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Hulburt,
The Assembly adjourned until 8 o'clock P. M.

8 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Assembly met.

The Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following members responded to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Bryant, Burnham, Burns, Carter, Cheves, Clark, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Guernsey, Haight, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hill, Holzhauser, Hulburt, Hyde, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Keogh, Kiokbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Nason, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weayer, White, Willard, Wood, Woodward and Mr. Speaker Barrows.

Absent:

Messrs. Baker, Bullock, Ellinwood, Gray, Mullooney, Nash, Olivia, Rogers, Wirtz.

Absent on leave:

Mr. Coe.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Mr. Mullooney until to-morrow.

To Mr. Ellinwood indefinitely.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has concurred with the Assembly in

Jt. Res. No. 4, A.,

Relating to revisers report.

And has passed, and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in No. 1, S.,

A bill to appropriate to each of the members of the joint committee on revision a sum of money named therein.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 1, S.,

A bill to appropriate to each of the members of the joint committee on revision a sum of money named therein,

Was read first and second times, and,

On motion of Mr. Pope,

The rules were suspended, and the bill placed upon its passage.

Mr. Luchsinger offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the words "five hundred," wherever they occur, and insert "three hundred."

Mr. Warner offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend by striking out "five hundred dollars," where it occurs, and by inserting in place thereof the words "three hundred and fifty dollars."

The ayes and noes were ordered on the amendment to the amendment, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Arnold, Barrett, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Burnham, Burns, Cheves, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Ford, Graham, Haight, Hawn, Holzhauer, Hyde, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Kickbush, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Nason, Parker, Pemberton, Post, Scollard, Henry Smith, Steffen, Thomas, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Warner, White, Willard and Wood—53.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Barlow, Bullock, Clark, Flinn, Funke, Gilbert, Guernsey, Hamilton, Hawks, Hill, Ingram, Kelly, Keogh, Lyle, Minor, Ollis, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Rice, Rusk, Senn, Shepard, P. M. Smith, Stark, Wall, Weaver, Wirtz, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows—33.

Those absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Ball, Bryant, Carter, Coe, Condit, Ellinwood, Gray, Hulburt, Jones, McFetridge, Mullowney, Nash, Rogers and Swan—14.

And the amendment to the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Luchsinger, by unanimous consent, withdrew his amendment.

The question being, on concurring in the passage of the bill as amended,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Arnold, Barrett, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Burnham, Burns, Cheves, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Ford, Graham, Haight, Hawn, Holzhauer, Hyde, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Kelly, Kickbush, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Nason, Parker, Pemberton, Post, Scollard, Henry Smith, Steffen, Swan, Thom-

as, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Willard, Wood and Mr. Speaker Barrows—60.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Barlow, Bullock, Clark, Flinn, Funke, Gilbert, Guernsey, Hamilton, Hawks, Hill, Ingram, Keogh, Minor, Ollis, Peters, Potter, Rice, Rusk, Senn, Shepard, P. M. Smith, Stark and Woodard—25.

Those absent or not voting were

Messrs. Ball, Bryant, Carter, Coe, Condit, Ellinwood, Gray, Hurlburt, Jones, McFetridge, Mullowney, Nash, Pierce, Pope and Rogers—15.

And the bill, as amended, was concurred in.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHARLES E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in,

No. 3, S.,

A bill to provide for the publication and distribution of the Revised Statutes.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 3, S.,

A bill to provide for the publication and distribution of the Revised Statutes,

Was read a first and second times, and referred to committee on Claims.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

No. 4, S.,

A bill to enable the county of Iowa, and the several towns and counties therein, to adjust their indebtedness and fix the time and manner of payment thereof.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED:

No. 4, S.,

A bill to enable the county of Iowa, and the several towns and cities therein to adjust their indebtedness, and fix the time and manner of payment thereof,

Was taken up for consideration by unanimous consent, and

On motion of Mr. Carter,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read three several times and concurred in.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate refuses to concur in the Assembly amendment to

No. 1, S.,

A bill to appropriate to each of the members of the joint committee on Revision a sum of money therein named,

And asks for a committee of conference, and appoints as such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Bailey, Grimmer and Richmond.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Condit, Kelly and Keogh as a committee on the part of the Assembly on the disagreeing vote of the Senate and Assembly upon the passage of bill No. 1, S., as amended by the Assembly.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

The joint committee on Claims have had under consideration bill No. 3, S., and report the same back without amendment, and recommend that it do pass.

June 6th, 1878.

P. G. CHEVES,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Cheves,
The rules were suspended, and
No. 3, S.,

A bill to provide for the publication and distribution of the revised statutes,

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Bryant offered the following amendment:

Amend section 10 by striking out the words "first day of August," where they occur in the 13th line, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifteenth day of October."

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Keogh,

The further consideration of the bill was postponed until to-morrow, at ten o'clock A. M.

On motion of Mr. Ball,

The Assembly adjourned until June 7th, 1878, at 9 o'clock A. M.

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 1878.

The Assembly met:

The Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members responded to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Burnham, Burns, Cheves, Clark, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Guernsey, Haight, Hawks, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Ingram, Jewell, Jonas, Jones, Johnson, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, Kimball, King, Knapp, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pope, Potter, Post, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White Willard, Wood, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows.

Absent: Messrs. Ball, Bryant, Bullock, Carter, James Fitzgerald, Graham, Gray, Hamilton, Hawn, Hyde, McFetridge, Mullowney, Nash, Pierce and Thomas.

Absent on leave:

Messrs. Coe and Mullowney.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to
Messrs. James Fitzgerald, Hamilton, Hawn, Hyde, Mullowney,
Nash and Post, indefinitely. To Mr. Clark, after this evening, in-
definitely. To Messrs. Graham, Kimball and Warner, after 11
o'clock, indefinitely.

LETTERS, MEMORIALS, PETITIONS, ETC.

Presented and referred:

By Mr. Speaker Barrows:

Mem. No. 1, A.,

Relative to a state road in Brown and Kewaunee counties.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE.

The committee for conference on

No. 1, S.,

A bill to appropriate to each of the members of joint committee on
Revision a sum of money therein named,

Have had the disagreement of the two houses under considera-
tion, and would respectfully report that they are unable to agree
in regard to the same, and ask to be discharged.

D. R. BAILEY,

Chairman on part of Senate.

J. D. CONDIT,

Chairman on part of Assembly.

The committee of conference on

No. 1, S.,

A bill to appropriate to each of the members of joint commit-
tee on Revision a sum of money therein named,

Were discharged, and Messrs. Arnold, Barrett and Meehan ap-
pointed managers on the disagreement of the two houses.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has adopted the re-
port of the committee of conference on

No. 1, S.,

A bill to appropriate to each of the members of the joint committee on the revision of the statutes, a sum of money therein named,

And asks for the appointment of a new committee, and has appointed Senators Anderson, Wing and Grimmer, as managers on the part of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

No. 3, S.,

A bill to provide for the publication and distribution of the revised statutes.

The question being on concurring in the passage of the bill,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Baker, Barlow, Bow, Briggs, Burns, Cheves, Clark, Condit, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellefson, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hawks, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Ingram, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Kimball, King, Knapp, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, Minor, Mitchell, Moscovitt, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Senn, Shepard, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thomas, Vits, Wall, Warner, Willard, Wood, and Woodard—65.

Those voting in the negative were

Messrs. Bentley, Coughlin, W. H. Fitzgerald, Jewell, Johnson, Keogh, Langenfeld, McGinty, Post, Scollard, Henry Smith, Thornton, Tisch, Weaver, White, and Mr. Speaker Barrows—16.

Those absent or not voting were

Messrs. Anderson, Arnold, Ball, Barrett, Bryant, Bullock, Burnham, Carter, Coe, Ellinwood, James Fitzgerald, Hamilton, Hawn, Hyde, Kickbusch, Meehan, Mullowney, Nash, and Wirtz—19.

And the passage of the bill was concurred in.

Mr. Warner moved to reconsider the vote by which bill No. 3, S., was concurred in.

Mr. Pope moved to lay the motion on the table,

Which last motion prevailed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred that portion of the Governor's message in relation to the sufferers from the cyclone which recently swept through portions of the counties of Iowa, Dane, Jefferson and Waukesha, respectfully report that, in the judgment of your committee, no legislation should be enacted in reference to the matter at this time. The purpose for which we came together, and the short duration of the session, make impossible a thorough investigation in all the details of this subject.

Upon such an investigation alone, would the Legislature be justified in voting aid to the sufferers? We deeply deplore the loss of life, and warmly sympathize with the sufferers in this great calamity, but believe that private charity will, in a large degree, relieve the most pressing wants of those affected by it, and that, under the circumstances, the Legislature would not be justified in voting aid.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

EDWARD C. WALL,
Chairman.

Mr. Lyle dissenting.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in the passage of

No. 5, S.,

A bill to change the time of holding the annual meeting of the county board of supervisors of St. Croix county, and to repeal chapter 238 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1875.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 5, S.,

A bill to change the time of holding the annual meeting of the county board of supervisors of St. Croix county, and to repeal chapter 238 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1875,

Was taken up, but objection being made, the bill was not considered.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

No. 6, S.,

A bill to provide for the publication and binding of the laws passed at the extra session of the legislature for 1878.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 6, S.,

A bill to provide for the publication and binding of the laws passed at the extra session of the legislature for 1878,

Was read first and second times, and

On motion of Mr. Ball,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time and its passage concurred in.

The Speaker called Mr. Wall to the chair.

REPORT OF SECOND COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON
BILL NO 1, S.

To the Honorable, the Senate and Assembly:

A majority of the joint special committee of conference, to whom was referred the matter of disagreement between the two houses, on No. 1, S.,

A bill to appropriate to each of the members of the joint committee on revision the sum of money therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and report as follows: They recommend that the bill be so amended that the amount appropriated to each member of said committee be fixed at the sum of four hundred and twenty-five dollars, and that the bill be concurred in when so amended.

Messrs. Arnold and Meehan dissenting.

M. ANDERSON,

Chairman on the part of the Senate.

J. ARNOLD,

Chairman on the part of the Assembly.

On Motion of Mr. Meehan,

It was voted, That inasmuch as the second committee on conference have disagreed, that the committee on the part of the Assembly be discharged.

By Mr. Pope:

Jt. Res. No. 5, A.,

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That this Legislature adjourn this afternoon, June 7, 1878, at 3 o'clock.

Which was adopted.

On Motion of Mr. Parker,

The Assembly adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Assembly met.

The Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following members responded to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Burnham, Cheves, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dorwin, Dowe, Ellinwood, Flinn, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Ingram, Jewell, Johnson, Jonas, Kelly, Keogh, Kickbusch, King, Langenfeld, Lawler, Lyle, McFetridge, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Potter, Rice, Rogers, Rusk, Scollard, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Willard, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows.

Absent:

Messrs. Ball, Bryant, Bullock, Burns, Carter, James Fitzgerald, Graham, Gray, Hamilton, Hawks, Hyde, McFetridge, Nash, Pierce and Thomas.

Absent on leave:

Messrs. Coe, Ellinwood and Mullowney.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Was granted

To Messrs. Bullock, Burns, Wood and Woodard, indefinitely.

To Messrs. Hulburt, Hill, Langenfeld, Lawler, McCoy, Pierce, Rice, Thornton and Wall, after this day's session, indefinitely.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Bow:

Res. No. 5, A.,

Resolved, That the Assembly request the Senate to return bill No. 1, S., to this body for further consideration.

Adopted.

The Speaker called Mr. Pope to the Chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform you that the Senate herewith returns to the Assembly for further consideration,

No. 1, S.,

A bill to appropriate to each of the members of the joint committee on revision a sum of money therein named.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 1, S.,

A bill to appropriate to each of the members of the joint committee on revision, a sum of money therein named,

Was taken up, when

Mr. Bow moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill as amended was concurred in.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Bow then offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the words "three hundred and fifty dollars," wherever they occur, and insert the words "four hundred dollars," in lieu thereof.

Mr. Johnson moved to lay the amendment on the table.

On which motion, the ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result :

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Dorwin, Johnson, Kickbusch, Lawler, Meehan and Rogers—6.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Burnham, Cheves, Condit, Coughlin, Dexter, Dick, Dowe, Ellefson, Ellinwood, Flinn, Funke, Gilbert, Gray, Guernsey, Haight, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Ingram, Jewell, Jonas, Kelly, Keogh, King, Langenfeld, Luchsinger, Lyle, McCoy, McGinty, Minor, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Nason, Ollis, Parker, Pemberton, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Rice, Rusk, Scollard, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Thornton, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Willard, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Barrows—65.

Those absent or not voting were

Messrs. Ball, Bryant, Bullock, Burns, Carter, Clark, Coe, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Ford, Graham, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hyde, Jones, Kimball, Knapp, McFetridge, Mullowney, Nash, Post, Thomas, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White and Wood—29.

And the motion to lay on the table was negatived.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment, the ayes and noes were ordered with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Burnham, Cheves, Condit, Dick, Dowe, Funke, Gilbert, Gray, Guernsey, Hill, Holzhauer, Ingram, Jewell, Kelly, Keogh, King, Minor, Moscowitt, Ollis, Parker, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Rice, Rusk, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Willard and Woodard—44.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Arnold, Coughlin, Dorwin, Ellefson, Ellinwood, Ford, Haight, Hulburt, Johnson, Kickbusch, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Mitchell, Nason, Pemberton, Rogers, Scollard, Swan, Thornton and Mr. Speaker Barrows—26.

Those absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Ball, Bryant, Bullock, Burns, Carter, Clark, Coe, Dexter, James Fitzgerald, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Graham, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hyde, Jonas, Jones, Kimball, Knapp, McFetridge, Mullowney, Nash, Post, Thomas, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White and Wood—30.

And the amendment was adopted.

The question being upon concurrence in the passage of the bill,

The ayes and noes were ordered, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Baker, Barrett, Barlow, Bentley, Bow, Briggs, Burnham, Cheves, Condit, Dick, Dowe, Ellinwood, Ford, Funke, Gilbert, Gray, Guernsey, Hill, Holzhauer, Hulburt, Ingram, Jewell, Kelly, Keogh, King, Miner, Moscowitt, Ollis, Parker, Peters, Pierce, Pope, Potter, Rice, Rusk, Senn, Shepard, Henry Smith, P. M. Smith, Stark, Steffen, Swan, Tisch, Vits, Wall, Willard and Woodard—47.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Arnold, Coughlin, Dorwin, Ellefson, Haight, Johnson, Kickbusch, Langenfeld, Lawler, Luchsinger, Lyle, McCoy, McGinty, Meehan, Mitchell, Nason, Pemberton, Rogers, Scollard, and Thornton—20.

Those absent or not voting were

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Ball, Bryant, Bullock, Burns, Carter, Clark, Coe, Dexter, James Fitzgerald, W. H. Fitzgerald, Flinn, Graham, Hamilton, Hawks, Hawn, Hyde, Jonas, Jones, Kimball, Knapp, McFetridge, Mullowney, Nash, Post, Thomas, Warner, Weaver, Wirtz, White, Wood and Mr. Speaker Barrows—33.

And the passage of the bill, as amended, was concurred in.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Jones:

Jt. Res. No. 6, A.,

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That a committee of five be appointed, three from the Assembly and two from

the Senate, to wait upon his excellency, the Governor of the state, and ascertain and report whether he has any further communication to make to the legislature.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Jones, Keogh and Kelly as committee on the part of the Assembly under the foregoing resolution.

On motion of Mr. Ball,
The Assembly adjourned until 4 o'clock P. M.

4 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Assembly was called to order:
The Speaker in the chair.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Flinn:

Jt. Res. No. 7, A.,

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the thanks of the members of the legislature are due, and are hereby tendered to the Mayor and Common Council, and citizens of the city of Madison, for the pleasant excursion and generous entertainment of yesterday, which were afforded to the former by the latter by invitation duly accepted.

Adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has amended, and concurred in as amended,

Jt. Res. No. 5, S.,

For final adjournment,

And has concurred in the Assembly amendments to

No. 1, S.,

A bill to appropriate to each of the members of the joint committee on Revision a sum of money therein named.

And has concurred with the Assembly in

Jt. Res. No. 6, S.,

For the appointment of a committee to wait on the Governor,

And has appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Price and Anderson.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 5, A.,

For final adjournment,

Was taken up, when Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment:

Amend the Senate amendment by striking out the words "seventh day of June, 1878, at 7 o'clock, P. M.," and inserting the words "June 8, 1878, at 9 o'clock, A. M."

Pending the consideration whereof,

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The Assembly adjourned until 6:30 o'clock, P. M.

6:30 o'clock P. M.

The Assembly met.

The Speaker in the chair.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE.

The joint committee appointed under

Jt. Res. No. 6, A.,

To confer with His Excellency, the Governor,

Respectfully report that they have discharged the duty imposed on them by waiting on the Governor and informing him that the Legislature has completed all business which has been presented for its consideration, and now awaits his pleasure, and have been informed by him that he has no further communication to make.

W. T. PRICE,

MATT. ANDERSON,

On part of the Senate.

JAS. V. JONES,

ED. KEOGH,

D. M. KELLY,

On part of the Assembly.

Jt. Res. No. 5, A.,

For final adjournment,

Was taken up for consideration.

The question being upon the amendment submitted by Mr. Johnson, said amendment was rejected.

And the Senate amendment to the joint resolution was concurred in.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has concurred with the Assembly in

Jt. Res. No. 7, A.,

Tendering thanks to the Mayor, Common Council and citizens of Madison.

ADJOURNMENT.

The hour fixed for the final adjournment having arrived, the Speaker addressed the Assembly as follows:

GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY: The hour has arrived that terminates this session. Our intercourse, I trust, has been mutually agreeable, and our labors profitable to the whole people. As we part here, I wish you a safe return to your respective homes. I now declare the extra session of the thirty-first Assembly adjourned *sine die*.

55 — A. J.

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- 344, A. To amend chapter 127, laws 1874, to incorporate the city of Menasha and several acts amendatory thereof, 239, 384, 449, 597, 601, 602, 658, 705.

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- No. 891, A. To amend section 4, chapter 92, laws 1874, amendatory of chapter 126, private and local laws 1869, to incorporate the Milwaukee and Brookfield Macadamized Turnpike Company, 255, 577, 649, 988, 701, 738, 785, 805.
- 484, A. To amend chapter 258, laws 1874, to encourage the artificial propagation and the introduction of better kinds of fish, 260, 631, 662, 758, 769.
- 486, A. To amend section 6, chapter 126, laws 1874, to confer certain lands upon the North Wisconsin Railway Company and Pacific Air-Line Railway Co., etc., 260, 459, 593, 647.
- 447, A. Relating to and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 8 of chapter 184, laws of 1874, to revise, consolidate and amend charter of city of Milwaukee, etc., 268, 392, 394, 664, 757, 791, 792.
- 478, A. To amend section 2, chapter 184, laws 1874, to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, etc., 272, 499, 501.
- 89, S. To amend section 86, chapter 248, laws 1874, relating to publication of reports of State Historical Society, 640, 670, 706, 714.
- 105, S. To amend chapter 57, laws 1874, to incorporate city of Columbus, 530, 536.

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- No. 87, A. To amend chapter 259, laws of 1875, amendatory revised statutes, of counties and county officers, 71, 140, 197.
- 111, A. To amend chapter 23, laws of 1875, to prevent law partners of district attorneys from acting as justices of the peace, etc., 89, 153, 200.
- 222, A. To amend section 4, chapter 169, laws of 1875, relating to a dam on Little Wolf River in Waupaca county, 152, 194, 232, 304, 324, 401, 465, 654, 670, 711.
- 255, A. To amend chapter 144, laws 1875, to amend chapter 184, laws 1874, relating to revision of charter of city of Milwaukee, 179, 499, 501.
- 807, A. To amend chapter 184, laws 1875, relating to highways and bridges, 206, 315, 416.
- 835, A. To amend section 1, chapter 210, laws 1875, relating to breeding and rearing furred animals, 224, 386, 452, 555, 585, 655, 711, 776.
- 388, A. To amend chapter 56, laws 1875, to more fully define and punish the crime of bribery, 254, 596, 661, 782.
- 409, A. To amend section 29, chapter 144, laws 1875, to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, etc., 257, 599, 601, 723.
- 441, A. Relating to counties and county officers, and amending chapter 259, laws 1875, 261, 631, 703, 754, 763, 800.
- 497, A. To amend chapter 36, laws 1875, relating to crime of bribery, 275, 426, 661, 758, 769.
- 499, A. To amend section 1, chapter 344, laws 1875, to amend chapter 184, revised statutes, of inquests of the dead, 275, 499, 500.
- 56, S. Amending section 14, chapter II, of chapter 292, laws of 1875, to revise, etc., act to incorporate city of Green Bay, 193, 216, 284, 371, 448, 548, 561, 575.

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- No. 79, A. Amending section 1, chapter 236, laws of 1876, to amend sec. 3, chapter 187, R. S. "of prisoners generally, etc., 70, 111.

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- No. 80, A. To amend chapter 249 laws of 1876, authorizing improvement of certain portion of Embarrass river, 70, 111, 193, 232, 319, 323, 530, 572, 624.
- 82, A. To amend section 1, chapter 236, laws of 1876, 70, 283, 370.
- 185, A. To amend chapter 25, laws of 1876, relative to municipal court of Chippewa, 102, 196, 232, 304, 327, 460, 544, 622.
- 166, A. Relating to town insurance companies, amendatory of chapter 344, laws 1876, codifying and consolidating laws relating to town insurance companies, 126, 194, 233, 263, 363, 500, 590, 657, 673, 739, 885, 805.
- 167, A. To amend chapter 57, laws of 1876, amendatory of chapter 273, laws of 1874, relating to railroads, etc., to repeal other sections and acts therein named, 126, 593, 647.
- 186, A. To amend section 1, chapter 84, laws of 1876, an act to fix the time of holding the several terms of court in the 4th judicial circuit, 128, 317, 414, 431, 434, 461, 521, 569.
- 190, A. To amend sections 1 and 2, chapter 57, laws of 1876, relating to railroads, express and telegraph companies, 137, 229, 363, 379, 476, 563.
- 221, A. To amend section 7, chapter 345, laws 1876, relating to pay and mileage of members, pay of employees, etc., 152, 195, 233.
- 237, A. To amend chapter 313, laws 1876, to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Racine, etc., 167, 399, 401, 478, 524, 599, 648, 675, 760, 816.
- 300, A. To amend chapter 364, laws 1876, relating to sheriff's fees, 205, 523, 576.
- 302, A. In addition to and amending chapter 370, laws 1876, to establish a municipal court in city and county of Milwaukee, 205, 305, 311, 476, 503, 522, 523, 572, 623.
- 303, A. To amend chapter 344, laws 1876, to codify and consolidate all laws relating to town insurance companies, 205, 500, 565.
- 323, A. To amend chapter 344, laws 1876, relating to town insurance companies, 223, 500, 566.
- 331, A. To amend section 2, chapter 344, laws 1876, relating to town insurance companies, 223, 500, 566.
- 332, A. To amend section 7, chapter 57, laws 1876, amendatory chapter 273 laws 1874, relating to railroad, express and telegraph companies, and to repeal other sections and acts named therein, 223, 494, 566.
- 421, A. To amend chapter 298, laws 1876, to amend chapter 171, private and local laws 1868, to amend chapter 30, private and local laws 1853, to incorporate Wisconsin River Improvement Company, and amend chapter 171, private and local laws 1866, 259, 577, 589, 717, 724, 761, 780.
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- 446, A. To amend section 1, chapter 97, laws 1876, to regulate license to be paid by railroad companies, 263, 593, 648.
- 448, A. Relating to and amendatory of section 6, chapter 311, laws 1876, to amend chapter 184, laws of 1874, to revise, amend and consolidate charter of city of Milwaukee, 263.
- 486, A. To amend section 8, chapter 345, laws 1876, relating to pay and mileage of members, pay of employees, etc., 273, 596, 602, 659, 726.
- 70, S. To amend section 6, chapter 121, laws 1876, relating to the preparation, publication and distribution of the final report of the geological survey, 181, 197, 315, 409, 413, 416, 430.

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- 94, S. Relating to the manner of holding elections in city of Wau-paca, and amendatory of section 2, chapter 2, chapter 238, laws 1876, 169, 181, 302, 416, 445, 454, 498.
- 119, S. To amend chapter 121, laws 1876, relating to the publication of the reports of the geological survey, 576, 582, 604.
- 123, S. To amend chapter 331, laws 1876, relating to an act to confer a certain association of citizens of Wisconsin, powers and immunities of corporations and bodies politic in law, 654, 670, 707, 715.
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- 14, A. To amend section 1, chapter 289, laws of 1877, relative to employment of children in factories, etc., 38, 91, 132, 198, 263, 289, 292, 404, 531, 542, 600, 606, 641, 689, 776.
- 20, A. Relating to the assessment of property, amendatory of chapter 180, laws of 1868, as amended by chapter 250, laws of 1877, 43, 92, 133, 210, 231, 460, 520, 570.
- 24, A. To amend section 1, chapter 287, laws of 1877, relating to road districts, 44, 82, 140, 182.
- 25, A. Amending section 1, chapter 138, laws of 1877, relating to appointment of notaries public, 44, 81, 114, 125, 210, 231, 330.
- 30, A. Chapter 123, laws of 1877, amended, amending charter of city of Oshkosh, 45, 55, 60, 204.
- 33, A. To amend chapter 191, laws of 1877, relating to evidence, 781, 800.
- 35, A. Amending chapter 264, laws of 1877, relating to registration of voters, etc., 52, 477, 547, 597, 730, 749, 756, 796.
- 40, A. To amend chapter 264, laws of 1877, relating to elective franchise, 52, 477, 482, 578, 648, 666, 687, 702, 781, 792, 807, 817.
- 41, A. To amend chapter 264, laws of 1877, relating to registration of voters, 53, 477, 563.
- 66, A. To amend section 5, chapter 98, laws of 1877, regulating salary of county judge of county of Milwaukee, 64, 92, 134, 143, 197, 279, 290, 307, 390, 433.
- 97, A. To amend chapter 107, laws of 1877, relating to ward officers in city of Watertown, 80, 180, 144, 304, 327, 621, 658, 705.
- 163, A. Relating to the duties of town officers, and to amend section 1, chapter 286, laws of 1877, to define the duties of towns and town officers, 119, 227, 310, 389, 404, 531.
- 194, A. To amend section 1, chapter 10, laws of 1877, relating to and amendatory of chapter 16, private and local laws of 1872, to incorporate city of Eau Claire, 138, 473, 547, 597, 602, 620, 687, 700, 747, 779.
- 202, A. To amend chapter 89, laws of 1877, to incorporate city of Chilton, 139, 194, 233, 304, 327, 392, 431, 569.
- 231, A. Amending chapter 286, laws of 1877, to define the duties of towns and town officers in certain cases, 166, 576, 649, 688, 701, 746, 749, 785, 804.
- 232, A. To amend chapter 250, laws of 1877, amendatory of section 18, chapter 130, laws of 1868, to provide for the assessment of property for taxation, and the levy of taxes thereon, 166, 576, 647.

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- 300, A. To amend chapter 297, laws of 1877, relating to sheriff's fees, 205, 521, 525, 576, 619, 704.
- 333, A. To amend chapter 260, laws of 1877, relating to charter of city of Stevens Point, approved May 17, 1858, and the several acts amendatory thereof, 223, 457, 525, 557, 585, 738, 785, 805.
- 343, A. Amending section 1, chapter 250, laws of 1877, relating to the collection and re-assessment of taxes, 239, 553, 568, 626, 646, 673, 684, 772, 773, 802, 803, 815, 818.
- 368, A. Amending section 1, chapter 148, laws of 1877, relating to preservation of game, 242, 386, 453, 556, 587, 723.
- 417, A. To amend chapter 113, laws of 1877, to detach certain territory from town of Orlon, and attach same to town of Eagle, in Richland county, 258, 474, 562, 618, 637, 644, 666, 722, 739, 766, 786, 804.
- 461, A. To amend section 3, chapter 5, of chapter 162, laws of 1877, to incorporate city of New London, 270, 453, 526.
- No. 505, A. To amend ch. 299, laws 1877, to amend ch. 311, private and local laws 1867, to incorporate Peter-Well bridge company, and also to authorize certain towns to grant aid therefor, 276, 410 453, 597, 624, 698, 748, 779.
- 27, S. Relating to warehouse receipts, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 220, laws 1877, 181, 197, 262, 371, 455, 467, 485.
- 142, S. To amend chapter 140, laws 1877, to authorize town of Ahnapee to build and maintain a bridge across the Ahnapee river, 543, 560, 632, 702, 714.
- 192, S. To amend chapter 103, laws 1877, relating to the license fund received by the city of Chippewa Falls, 461, 482, 538, 649, 671.

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- 90, A. Amending section 205, chapter 120, R. S., of appeals to circuit and county courts from justices courts, 71, 141, 199, 279, 289, 430.
- 104, A. Amending section 12, chapter 190, R. S., relating to prisons and common jails, 81, 281, 371.
- 106, A. To amend chapter 57, R. S., of weights and measures, 51, 203, 362.

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- 115, A. To amend chapter 15, R. S., "Of towns and town officers," etc., 90, 211, 362, 388, 404, 538, 558, 623.
- 117, A. Amending section 10, chapter 67, R. S., 90, 196, 232, 318, 328, 537, 546, 572, 623.
- 123, A. To amend section 4, chapter 179, R. S., "Of trials in criminal cases, 90, 129, 144, 226, 245, 460, 521, 570.
- 132, A. Amending chapter 67, R. S., "Of cemetery associations," etc., 102, 206, 217, 553, 626, 658, 673, 766, 785.
- 138, A. Relating to counties and county officers, and amendatory of section 122, chapter 13, R. S., 108, 208, 362.
- 156, A. Amending section 202, chapter 18, "Of assessment and collection of taxes," 119, 228, 363, 518, 538, 581, 667.
- 224, A. To amend chapter 19, R. S., relating to roads and bridges, 153, 210, 363, 398, 448.
- 238, A. Relating to town treasurers, and amendatory of section 88, chapter 15, R. S., 167, 227, 360, 389, 412, 531.
- 240, A. Relating to elections, and amending section 56, chapter 7, R. S., 167, 458, 506.
- 254, A. Amends subdivision 2, section 1, chapter 92, R. S., relating to descent of real and personal property, 188, 615.
- 166, A. To amend section 18, chapter 134, R. S., "Of executions and proceedings supplementary thereto," 188, 614, 693.
- 338, A. To amend chapter 116, R. S., relative to time for holding terms of the circuit court in Pierce county, 224, 614, 693.
- 373, A. To amend section 15, chapter 190, R. S., "Of prisons generally and common jails," 243, 318, 414.
- 390, A. To amend section 11, chapter 153, R. S., "Of liens of mechanics and others," 255, 615, 693.
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- 415, A. To amend section 28, chapter 120, R. S., "Of executions," etc., 258, 630, 694.
- 416, A. To amend section 12, chapter 120, R. S., "Of courts held by justices of the peace," 258, 630, 694.
- 418, A. To amend chapter 148, R. S., "Of actions for foreclosure of mortgages," 258, 496, 591, 657, 674, 717, 743, 779.
- 420, A. To amend section 3, chapter 187, R. S., "Of prisons generally and common jails," 258, 410, 453, 537, 588, 642, 732, 738, 801, 814, 817.
- 462, A. To amend chapter 153, R. S., "Of the lien of mechanics and others," 270, 630, 694.
- 474, A. To amend chapter 86, R. S., entitled of alienation by deed; of proof and recording conveyances and canceling mortgages, 272, 631, 668.
- 483, A. To amend chapter 85, R. S., "Of excise, and to create a board of excise in the several cities, villages and towns of this state," 273, 440, 468, 631, 694.
- 489, A. To amend section 2, chapter 127, R. S., "Of arrests and bail," 274, 631, 695, 754, 763, 800.
- 22, S. To amend section 14, chapter 162, R. S., "Of the relief of persons confined in jail on civil process, 113, 129, 145, 196, 216, 233.
- 37, S. Relating to divorce and amendatory of chapter 111, R. S., 169, 181, 211, 361, 369, 393, 434, 512, 536, 560, 571.
- 60, S. To amend section 656, chapter 13, R. S., "Of counties and county officers," 262, 289, 496, 564, 583.
- 71, S. To amend chapter 85, R. S., relating to licensing sale of intoxicating liquors, 543, 560, 595, 677, 682, 738.

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- No. 78, S. To amend sections 2, 3, 4 and 15, chapter 110, R. S., an act for the registration of marriages, births and deaths, 461, 482, 578, 601, 662, 706, 768, 778.
 99, S. To amend chapter 64, R. S., "Of limited partnerships, 750, 789.
 139, S. To amend section 19, chapter 174, R. S., concerning the appropriation of certain property being larceny, 538, 546, 599, 676, 685, 701, 718.
 140, S. To amend sec. 7, chapter 124, R. S., "Of foreclosure of mortgages," 559, 581, 682, 706, 714.
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- No. 86, A. Legalizing school district meetings in Lakeland township, Barron county, 52, 81, 114, 121, 210, 359, 389, 438.
 51, A. To amend chapter 188, R. S., "of fees of constables," 58, 91, 184.
 52, A. Relating to issue of bonds in Barron county, 91, 138, 211, 230, 330.
 65, A. Authorizing Burnett county to borrow money, 64, 112, 316, 415, 441, 466, 621, 658, 705.
 239, A. Authorizing W. L. Saddler to erect and maintain a dam across Sucker Branch in Polk county for log driving purposes, 167, 554, 627, 658, 673, 746, 750, 785, 804.
 250, A. To amend chapter 452, P. & J. Laws, 1869, "to incorporate the Nimakogan and Totogatic Dam Company, etc., 178, 498, 610, 643, 646, 669, 675, 687, 747, 778.
 251, A. Defining certain offenses, and to prescribe the punishment therefor, 178, 595, 649, 688, 702, 772.
 298, A. Authorizing Gunder Dalby to maintain a ferry across the Narrows of Beaver Dam Lake, in Barron county, 191, 315, 414, 442, 466, 614, 698.
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 404, A. To authorize the construction of a dam across Quarters Creek in Barron county, 256, 498, 564, 618, 636, 746, 749, 786, 804.
 453, A. To exempt lands of N. Wis. R. R. Co., lying in counties of Ashland and Bayfield, from taxation, 269, 398, 427, 643.
 454, A. To authorize county of Bayfield to aid in construction of a railroad, 269, 631.
 457, A. To repeal chapter 329, Laws 1876, "authorizing county of Burnett to build and maintain a free bridge across the St. Croix river, in T. 88, R. 20 W., also chapter 239, Laws 1877, 270, 389, 458, 597, 624, 699, 748, 778.

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- To authorize the state of Maryland to convey to the United States the interest of Wisconsin in the national cemetery at Maryland, 153, 199, 279, 391, 424, 477, 569.

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- 42, A. To the Manitowoc county Central Agricultural Society, 53, 141, 199, 279, 291, 368, 389, 433.
- 49, A. To the Northern Hospital for the Insane, 58, 459, 525, 556, 585, 641, 689, 777.
- 61, A. To S. D. Carpenter, 60.
- 116, A. To school district No. 8, town of Highland, Iowa county, 90, 97, 287, 371, 436, 519, 534, 621, 658, 705.
- 126, A. To Portage County Agricultural Society, 101.
- 129, A. To the Institute for Deaf Mutes, 103, 142, 199, 279, 294, 310, 360, 390, 433.
- 134, A. To Peter Swenson, 102, 195, 233, 304, 328, 461, 521, 570.
- 136, A. To Central Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association, 108, 315, 418.
- 164, A. To St. Luke's Hospital, of Racine, 120, 517, 565.
- 203, A. To appropriate to Dennis Prelan a sum of money therein named, 139, 195, 233, 318, 329, 461, 521, 570.
- 316, A. To appropriate to the Eastern Monroe County Agricultural Society, 207, 633, 695, 755, 763, 769, 791, 806.
- 318, A. To authorize several towns in Portage county to appropriate and use as general funds of said towns the money received from licenses, 207, 455, 557.
- 359, A. To appropriate to Hugh Lewis, 241, 388, 449, 459, 470, 531, 544, 622.
- 360, A. To the Home of the Friendless, in the city of Milwaukee, 241, 517, 565.
- 363, A. To the Saint Nazians Society of the county of Manitowoc, 241, 517, 566, 617, 627, 676, 757, 768.
- 371, A. To appropriate the drainage fund in T. 28, R. 27 E., in Door county, for highway purposes, 243, 386, 451, 520, 534, 676, 712, 777.
- 402, A. To provide for the payment of a sum of money to Joseph B. Lovelace, 256, 632.
- 429, A. To appropriate to Peter Feagan, 260, 661, 758, 769.
- 430, A. To provide for postage stamps to employees, 260, 476, 563, 618, 637, 723.
- 435, A. For the relief of Thomas B. Rogers, 260, 388, 453, 519, 534, 621, 653, 705.
- 477, A. To appropriate to F. C. Kizer, 272.
- 484, A. To appropriate to the village board of Whitewater, to the amount and for the purposes therein named, 273, 458, 483, 617, 703, 771.
- 504, A. To Louis Dunkel, 275, 413, 416, 554, 617, 694.

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- 511, A. To appropriate a sum of money therein named to aid in the support of persons, etc., 376, 617, 637, 663, 681, 785.
- 513, A. To appropriate to each subordinate grange in this state, 377, 517, 647.
- 514, A. To appropriate to the poor fund of the city of Appleton, 277, 476, 562, 663, 789.
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- No. 12, S. County of Dodge, 288, 303, 371, 399, 452, 483.
- 25, S. To amend section 2, chapter 168, laws 1873, to provide for finishing state capitol, protecting same against fire — for the improvement of capitol park, and appropriating money to pay for same, 368, 402, 476, 562, 583.
- 38, S. To Wisconsin State Hospital for the Insane, 530, 545, 650, 671.
- 45, S. To Milwaukee Industrial School, 530, 545, 567, 582.
- 65, S. To State Agricultural Society, 263, 289, 371, 403, 418.
- 66, S. To Northern Wisconsin Agricultural Society, 263, 289, 370, 402.
- 72, S. To Institute for Education of the Blind, 368, 402, 452, 484.
- 81, S. For the improving of a bridge across Buffalo Lake in the town of Packwaukee, in Marquette county, 538, 545, 603, 628.
- 87, S. To appropriate to Industrial School for Boys, 288, 303, 371, 403.
- 96, S. To Robert Parkin, 654, 670, 707, 715.
- 97, S. To Sup't Public Property, 368, 402, 452, 484.
- 99, S. To county of Green Lake, 751, 783.
- 106, S. For stationery and postage stamps, 368, 402, 452, 485.
- 135, S. To the fish commissioners of the state of Wisconsin, 538, 560, 667, 669, 691.
- 139, S. To amend section 19, chapter 174, R. S., concerning the appropriating certain property being larceny, 538, 546, 599, 676, 685, 701, 718.
- 172, S. To provide for compensation for services of president pro tem of Senate, 430, 464, 525, 533.
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- 353, A. To authorize and require the Governor to investigate the claim to the swamp and overflowed lands, 240, 397, 452, 557, 585, 699, 714, 737.
- 354, A. To authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to extend the time of payment of a certain loan therein named, 241, 519, 564, 597, 624, 717, 747, 779.

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- No. 355, A. To repeal chapter 258, laws of 1850, to incorporate the Fort Winnebago and Duck Creek Plank Road Company, 241, 575, 579, 582, 584, 664, 756.
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- 374, A. To authorize the electors of the town of Madison in Dane county, to hold an election in fifth ward of the city of Madison, 243, 615, 702, 755, 782, 808, 818, 818.
- 375, A. To authorize the granting of state certificates to graduates of state university, 243, 497, 591, 657, 674, 801, 806, 809, 810, 815, 818.
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- 380, A. Relating to geological survey of the state of Wisconsin, and amendatory of chapter 292, laws 1873 and other laws therein named relative to the same, 253, 439, 469, 556, 588, 661, 771, 807, 813, 817.
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- To amend chapter 183, laws of 1874, relating to the police court of the city of Eau Claire, 188, 478, 518, 589, 631, 685, 755, 762, 800, 815, 818.
- To amend chapter 89, laws of 1877, to incorporate the city of Chilton, 189, 194, 233, 304, 327, 392, 431, 569.
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- To divide second ward, in city of Milwaukee, 205, 391, 398, 424.
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53, S. Authorizing the board of supervisors of the, in the county of Walworth, to sell a portion of cemetery grounds, etc., 121, 132, 200.

ELLEFSON, MR. —

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No. 44, A. To provide for the preservation of fish in Coon river, etc., 53, 474, 562, 596, 624, 717, 723, 760, 781.

446, A. To amend section 1, chapter 97, laws of 1876, to regulate the license to be paid by railroad companies, 368, 593, 648.

ELLINWOOD, MR. —

Leave of absence granted to, 58, 865.

Bills introduced by:

No. 273, A. To provide for construction of fishways in dams on the Baraboo river, 189, 386, 427, 475, 563.

410, A. Providing for taxing costs in criminal proceedings before justices of the peace when complainant does not appear, 257, 615, 703, 754, 762, 800.

411, A. Authorizing the appointment of R. P. Perry, a notary public, 257, 595, 648.

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Relating to and amending section 1, chapter 386, laws 1862, to amend chapter 35, R. S., of, 178, 595, 647.

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- No. 74, A. Amending chapter 134, R. S., of, etc., 65, 129, 144.
- 131, A. Repealing chapter 97, laws 1870, relating to exemption from, 103, 439, 469, 595, 677.
- 266, A. To amend section 18, chapter 134, R. S., of, and proceedings thereto, 188, 614, 693.
- 415, A. To amend section 23, chapter 134, of, and proceedings supplementary thereto, 258, 630, 694.

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- To define the, of property from levy or seizure in certain cases, 179, 553, 625.
- Of the lands of the North Wisconsin Railroad Company lying in the counties of Ashland and Bayfield from taxation, 269, 398, 427, 643.
- To prescribe the license fees and charges that insurance companies doing business in this state shall pay, and the, of their personal property from taxation, 276, 677.
- From taxation lands of North Wisconsin Railroad Company lying in counties of Ashland and Bayfield, 532, 546, 594, 615, 677, 683.
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- Providing the manner which the, of jurors, interpreters and witnesses in certain cases should be paid, 81, 154, 200.
- Relative to sheriff's, in Crawford county, 127, 884, 449, 556, 587, 655.
- To amend chapter 227, laws of 1877, amendatory of chapter 364, laws of 1876, relating to sheriff's, 205, 521, 523, 576, 619, 704.
- To amend chapter 84, laws of 1871, of, of justices of the peace, 239, 553, 625.
- To prescribe the license, and charges that insurance companies doing business in this state shall pay, and exempting their personal property from taxation, 276.

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Leave of absence granted to, 457.

Bills introduced by.

No. 346, A. To amend city charter of Fond du Lac, 240, 326, 426, 615, 646, 675, 690.

FITZGERALD, WM. H —

Leave of absence granted to, 173, 357, 406, 613, 629.

Bills introduced by.

No. 17, A. Authorizing the supervisors of the several towns in the state to regulate and license hawkers and peddlers within and near unincorporated villages, etc, 39, 60, 74, 85, 96, 98, 112, 181, 193, 204.

18, A. Relative to impounding of cattle, and amendatory of section 23, chapter 17, revised statutes, 39, 54, 73, 85.

423, A. To amend section 1, chapter 27, laws 1876, relating to town insurance companies, 259, 500, 566.

FLINN, MR.—

— Leave of absence granted to, 219.

Bills introduced by:

- No. 97, A. To amend chapter 107, laws of 1877, relating to ward officers in the city of Watertown, amendatory of the act to incorporate the city of Watertown, 80, 130, 144, 304, 327, 631, 658, 705.
- 133, A. Consolidating and amending an act incorporating the city of Watertown, relating to the poor, 102, 130, 145, 183, 198, 278, 289, 641, 689, 776.
- 136, A. To appropriate to Central Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association, 108, 815, 418.
- 263, A. To authorize the city of Watertown to levy a tax to compromise its railroad indebtedness, 189, 280, 372, 411, 425, 537, 558, 623.
- 299, A. To revise and amend an act in relation to public schools in the city of Watertown, approved March 15, 1866, 192, 475, 523, 621, 689, 775.

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FORD, MR.—

Leave of absence granted to, 46, 728.

Bills introduced by:

- No. 67, A. To amend chapter 154, laws of 1871, providing for liens in certain cases, 64, 111, 118, 141, 197.
- 84, A. To amend chapter 433, private and local laws of 1871, amendatory of chapter 258, private and local laws of 1868, and chapter 852, private and local laws of 1866, to incorporate Kashena Improvement Company, 70, 497, 565.

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- To amend chapter 103, laws 1877, relating to the license, received by the city of Chippewa Falls, 461, 482, 578, 649, 671.
- Relating to the drainage, in the several towns, 490, 502, 578, 649, 671.

FUNK, MR.—

Leave of absence granted to, 46, 406.

Bills introduced by:

- No. 99, A. To detach certain territory therein described from the city of Oconto and attach same to town of Oconto, 80, 208, 362.
- 101, A. To authorize county of Oconto to issue bonds for certain purposes, 80, 154, 200, 278, 289, 538.
- 163, A. To permit the assignment of tax certificates to towns in certain cases, 119, 318, 414.
- 165, A. To authorize city of Oconto, in county of Oconto, to issue bonds etc., 120, 398, 448, 463.

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- No. 249, A. To permit the purchase and maintenance of a fire apparatus in unincorporated villages, 178.
- 313, A. To legalize the official acts of R. W. Button, a notary public in Shawano county, 306, 317, 415, 442, 465, 537, 558, 633.
- 351, A. To amend section 1, chapter 257, private and local laws of 1871, to provide for the laying out a state road from the town of Marinette, in county of Oconto, to Big Suamico, in Brown county, 240, 387, 452, 520, 534, 555, 712, 777.
- 392, A. For the relief of holders of street commissioners' certificates issued by the street commissioners of the city of Oconto in 1875 and 1876, 255, 615, 702, 759, 763, 806, 818, 815, 218.
- 465, A. Relating to the reduction of the price of swamp and overflowed lands in Oconto and Shawano counties, 271, 397, 448.

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- To amend section 6, chapter 121, laws 1876, relating to publication, etc., of final report of the, 181, 197, 315, 409, 413, 416, 430.
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GILBERT, Mr. —

- Leave of absence granted to, 613.

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- To authorize and require the, to investigate the claim of this state to the swamp and overflowed lands lying therein, 240, 397, 452, 557.
- To authorize the, to execute deeds of quitclaims and release in certain cases, 308, 320, 496, 565, 583.
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GRAHAM, Mr. —

- Leave of absence granted to, 30, 46, 97, 219, 321, 406, 613, 728.
- Bills introduced by:

- No. 207, A. To require the town of Mount Ida, in Grant county, to pay its just proportion of railroad aid debt, contracted by the town of Fennimore, etc., 139, 227, 362.
- 309, A. To declare the intent and meaning of the proviso in section 13, chapter 57, laws of 1876, 206, 553, 649, 681, 693, 746, 801.

GRAND MARAIS BAY —

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GRAY, Mr. —

Leave of absence granted to, 135, 406, 487, 728.

Bills introduced by:

No. 69, A. To authorize the governor to purchase the cabinet, etc., of Moses Strong, deceased, 64, 142, 200, 215.

107, A. To refund to the Mineral Point railroad a sum of money therein named, 81, 168, 199, 279, 292, 368, 412, 433.

GREEN BAY —

To authorize E. S. Minor and F. G. Blakefield to build and maintain a pier in, 189, 803, 415, 442, 465, 655, 711, 776.

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GREENLEAF, TOWN OF —

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GUERNSEY, Mr. —

Leave of absence granted to, 62, 234, 313, 696.

Bills introduced by.

No. 24, A. Relating to road districts, and amending section 1, chapter 287, laws of 1877, 44, 82, 140, 182, 330.

109, A. Authorizing the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to city of New London, 89, 316, 415, 531, 572, 623.

222, A. To repeal chapter 257, laws 1877, relating to dam on Little Wolf river, in Waupaca county, etc., 152, 194, 232, 304, 324, 401, 465, 654, 670, 711, 776.

242, A. Relating to the manner of filling vacancies in the office of county judge, 167, 595.

285, A. To provide for licensing surveyors in the state of Wisconsin, 191, 315, 320, 495, 565.

461, A. To amend section 3, chapter 5, chapter 162, laws of 1877, to incorporate the city of New London, 270, 458, 526.

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HAIGHT, Mr. —

Leave of absence granted to, 97, 728.

Bills introduced by:

- No. 202, A. To amend chapter 89, laws of 1877, to incorporate the city of Chilton, 139, 194, 238, 304, 327, 392, 431, 569.
 452, A. To repeal chapter 364, laws of 1852, to incorporate the Taycheedah and Green Bay Plank Road Company, and to declare a portion of the same a public highway, 269, 387, 448, 462.

HAMILTON, Mr. —

Leave of absence granted to, 46, 105, 173, 221, 487, 551, 761.

Bills introduced by.

- No. 400, A. To amend chapter 283, private and local laws of 1866, to incorporate the Menomonee River Man'g Company, and to repeal chapter 127, laws of 1865, to authorize Jesse Spaulding to build, keep and maintain a boom on the Menomonee river below Chapp's Rapids, in Oconto county, 256, 410, 448.
 401, A. Same as above, 256, 410, 453, 556, 584, 718, 723, 761, 780.
 511, A. To appropriate a sum of money to aid in support of persons who properly are or may otherwise become a public charge, 276, 617, 628, 668, 681, 795.

HARRIS, JOSEPH —

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HARVEY, GOV. —

To provide for the erection of a monument to the memory of the late, 101, 141, 200, 279, 290, 368, 412, 433.

HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS —

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HAWKS, Mr. —

Leave of absence granted to, 30, 629.

Bills introduced by.

- No. 22, A. Relating to the construction of drains and amendatory of section 1, chapter 141, laws 1873, 44, 576, 649, 681, 692, 801.
 190, A. To amend sections 1 and 21, chapter 57, laws 1876, relating to railroads, express and telegraph companies, etc., 137, 229, 363, 379, 476, 563.
 228, A. To provide for the equalization of the assessment rolls of the several towns, cities and wards in each county in the state, 166, 228, 363, 405, 643, 667.

HAWKS — continued.

No. 819, A. To incorporate the city of Waupun, 207, 463, 469, 474, 524, 621, 689, 775.

455, A. To amend section 14, chapter 72, laws 1870, relating to hawkers and peddlers, 269, 578, 678, 781, 740, 773, 791, 806.

HAWN, Mr. —

Leave of absence granted to, 46, 135, 439, 728.

Bills introduced by.

No. 100, A. To legalize acts of the board of supervisors of Pierce county, 80, 140, 279, 290, 360, 390, 432.

110, A. To amend chapter 58, laws of 1859, amendatory of R. S., of towns and town officers, 89, 98, 122, 123, 144, 197, 215, 279, 289, 431.

321, A. To authorize the Red Wing and Trenton Transit Company to erect a bridge across the east channel, etc., of the Mississippi river, 207, 314, 369, 614, 694, 754, 762, 801, 813, 818.

322, A. Authorizing the Red Wing and Transit company to transact business in the state of Wisconsin, 207, 314, 369, 614, 694, 755, 762, 801, 813, 818.

338, A. To amend chapter 116, R. S., relative to the time of holding terms of circuit court in Pierce county, 224, 614, 693.

352, A. To authorize notaries public to solemnize marriages, 240, 614, 693.

471, A. Relating to hawkers and peddlers, 271.

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HEWITT, HENRY, AND ERIE McARTHUR AND ASSOCIATES —

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No. 27, A. Amending chapter 152, laws 1869, relating to highway taxes, 44, 81, 133, 211, 230, 531.

95, A. To repeal chapter 346, laws 1876, relating to highways and bridges, 79, 209, 362.

125, A. For constructing a viaduct or bridge in sixth ward of city of Milwaukee, 101, 131, 144.

140, A. To amend sections 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133 and 134, chapter 152, laws 1869, relating to, 108, 209, 362.

152, A. To provide for a system of county bridges, 110, 387, 393, 555, 560, 620, 726.

160, A. Relating to highways upon town boundaries, 119, 218, 370, 379, 518, 535.

224, A. To amend chapter 19, R. S., relating to roads and bridges, 153, 210, 363, 398, 448.

307, A. To amend chapter 114, laws 1875, relating to, 206, 315, 416.

337, A. To repeal chapter 244, laws 1874, declaring a certain highway in Door and Kewaunee counties a state road etc., 224, 386, 452, 556, 587, 655, 711, 777.

371, A. To appropriate the drainage fund in township No. 28, R. No. 27 East, in Door county, Wisconsin, for highway purposes, 243, 387, 451, 520, 534, 676, 712, 777.

433, A. To repeal section 90, chapter 152, laws 1869, "to codify laws relating to, 260, 495, 567, 632, 694, 732, 753, 800.

452, A. To repeal chapter 364, laws 1852, to incorporate the Taycheeda Green Bay Plank Road Company, and, etc., and to declare a portion of the same to be a public highway, 269, 387, 443, 462.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES — continued.

- No. 457, A. To repeal chapter 329, laws of 1876, to authorize the county of Burnett to build a free bridge across the St. Croix river in town 38, range 20 west, also chapter 289, laws 1877, etc., 270, 387, 453, 597, 624, 699, 748, 778.
- 458, A. To authorize towns and incorporated villages or cities in certain cases, to construct or purchase, maintain and keep in repair, bridges for public use, 270, 423, 579, 643.
- 485, A. To repeal chapter 279, laws 1877, declaring certain portions of Spring street road a county highway, 273, 522, 523.
- 81, S. To appropriate a sum of money therein named for improvement of bridge across Buffalo Lake, in town of Packwaukee, county of Marquette, 538, 545, 603, 628.
- 126, S. To discontinue a portion of, the territorial road known as Token Creek, Fort Winnebago territorial road in Columbia county, 306, 320, 388, 446.
- 24, S. For the improvement of public highways, 538, 546, 632, 694, 701.
- 142, S. To amend chapter 140, laws of 1877, to authorize town of Ahnapee to build and maintain a bridge across the Ahnapee river, 543, 560, 632, 702, 714.

HILL, Mr. —

Leave of absence granted to, 30, 46, 97, 418, 629.

Bills introduced by —

- No. 1, A. Authorizing city of Hudson to issue bonds, 31, 82, 122, 132, 209, 432.
- 64, A. To amend sections 3, 4 and 15, chapter 110, R. S., of registration of marriages, births and deaths, 63, 85.
- 181, A. To amend and extend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Apple River Log Driving Company, 128, 497, 610, 643, 673, 687, 747, 778.
- 214, A. For the preservation of trout in the waters of St. Croix county, 151, 316, 415, 441, 466, 543, 560, 598, 704.
- 215, A. To extend the time for the construction of the North Wisconsin Railway, etc., 152, 229, 361, 889, 405, 717, 747, 779.
- 436, A. To amend section 6, chapter 126, laws 1874, to confer certain lands upon Northern Wisconsin Railway Company, and to execute the trusts, etc., 260, 459, 593, 647.
- 437, A. Relating to lands in the custody of the law, 261, 459, 576, 649, 688, 701, 801.
- 481, A. For the protection of game in St. Croix county, 273, 411, 452, 557, 585, 676, 712, 777.
- 482, A. For the compilation, publication and distribution of the laws of the state relating to town and county government, 273.
- 483, A. To amend chapter 85, R. S., of excise and to create a board of excise in the several cities, villages and towns of this state, 273, 440, 468, 631, 694.

HOLZHAUER, Mr. —

Leave of absence granted to, 321, 427.

Bills introduced by —

- No. 66, A. To amend section 5, chapter 98, laws of 1877, 64, 92, 134, 143, 197, 279, 290, 307, 390, 433.
- 159, A. To provide for the publication of the supreme court decisions, and to repeal chapter 198, laws of 1861, 119, 518, 565.
- 225, A. To amend section 21, chapter 184, laws 1874, relating to collection of personal taxes in city of Milwaukee, 153, 306, 311, 430, 483, 580, 588, 619, 704.

HOLZHAUER — continued.

- No. 870, A. To prevent supervisors of Milwaukee county from being interested in the purchase or sale of tax certificates in county of Milwaukee, 243, 391, 394, 475, 524, 614, 628.
 499, A. To amend section 1, chapter 344, laws 1875, to amend chapter 184, R. S., of inquests of the dead, 275, 499, 501.
 500, A. To authorize the secretary of state to audit certain expenses of late treasury agent, 275, 632.

HOME OF THE FRIENDLESS —

To appropriate to the, in city of Milwaukee, 241, 517, 565.

HORN, W. H. —

To authorize, to build and maintain a pier into Lake Michigan, 530, 545, 517, 677, 682.

HORSES —

Relating to the going at large of, and other animals therein named, in cities, and impounding same, 53.

HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE —

- No. 49, A. To appropriate to the Northern, 58, 459, 525, 556, 585, 641, 689, 777.
 193, A. To provide for the more efficient government of the State, 138, 195, 232, 318, 328, 424, 498, 569.
 310, A. To amend chapter 176, laws 1872, to provide for the government of the, 206, 615, 695, 754, 760, 808, 815, 818.

HOSPITAL FOR INEBRIATES —

Providing for the erection of a, the government and support thereof, and providing for the commitment of inebriates thereto, 278, 517, 647.

HOSPITAL, WISCONSIN STATE —

For the insane, to appropriate to the, 530, 545, 650, 671.

HOTELS AND INNKEEPERS —

To amend chapter 93, laws 1871, to provide for furnishing of, of a means of escaping in case of fire, 532, 546, 617, 677, 682.

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HULBURT, MR., leave of absence granted to, 406, 728.**Bills introduced by:**

- No. 35, A. Amending chapter 264, laws 1877, relating to registration of voters, 52, 477, 547, 597, 730, 749, 756, 798.
 147, A. To repeal chapter 67, laws of 1871, relating to the taxing of dogs, 109, 154, 200, 277, 362, 388, 404, 538, 558, 628.
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- 194, A. To amend section 1, chapter 10, laws of 1877, relating to and amendatory of chapter 16, private and local laws of 1872, an act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire, 138, 473, 547, 597, 602, 620, 687, 700, 747, 779.
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- 216, A. To legalize the official acts of Ira B. Bradford, a notary public in the county of Eau Claire, 152, 594, 666, 721, 739, 773, 791, 806.
- 230, A. To authorize Wm. Miller, his associates, heirs, and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Mondeau Creek, in Taylor county, 166, 497, 566, 590, 657, 673, 738, 760, 780.
- 231, A. To amend chapter 286, laws 1877, entitled an act to define the duties of towns and town officers in certain cases, 166, 576, 649, 688, 701, 746, 749, 785, 894.
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- 166, A. Relating to town, and amendatory of chapter 344, laws of 1876, codifying and consolidating laws relating to town insurance companies, 126, 194, 233, 263, 500, 590, 657, 673, 739, 785, 805.
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- 163, S. To prescribe the license fees and charges that the, doing business in this state shall pay, and exempting their personal property from taxation, 654, 670, 707, 719, 724.
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- 50, S. Instructing superintendent of public property to furnish to extra clerks, 653, 669.
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- 14, A. To amend section 1, chapter 289, laws of 1877, relating to employment of children, etc., 88, 91, 132, 198, 263, 292, 389, 404, 531, 542, 600, 606, 641, 689, 776.
- 71, A. To legalize contract for the building of a bridge on Fourth street in the city of Racine, etc., 64, 110, 122, 210, 231, 360, 390, 432.
- 86, A. To create a bureau of labor statistics, 71, 132, 161, 305, 416, 554, 589, 610.
- 120, A. Relating to the protection of rabbits from extermination, 90, 196, 233, 318, 328.
- 164, A. To appropriate to St. Luke's Hospital of Racine a sum of money therein named, 120, 517, 565.
- 237, A. To amend chapter 318, laws of 1876, to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of Racine city, etc., 167, 399, 401, 479, 524, 599, 648, 675, 760, 816.
- 259, A. Relating to preservation of game, and amending section 1, chapter 339, laws of 1874, 179, 477, 563.
- 260, A. To define the exemption of property from levy or seizure in certain cases, 179, 553, 635.
- 297, A. To facilitate the collection of wages, 192, 576, 627, 631, 692, 772.
- 339, A. To legalize the official acts of public assessors, 224.
- 436, A. To amend section 8, chapter 345, laws 1876, to codify and consolidate laws relating to pay and mileage of members, pay of employes, etc., 273, 496, 602, 656, 726.
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497, A. Relating to the crime of bribery, and amendatory of chapter 56, laws 1875, 275, 426, 661, 758, 769.

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218, A. To repeal chapter 247, laws 1874, to regulate insurance companies, 152, 287, 372, 411, 425.

283, A. To authorize municipal corporations to aid in construction of railroads, 190, 283, 370.

434, A. To amend chapter 253, laws 1874, relating to artificial propagation of better kinds of fish, 260, 631, 662, 758, 769.

435, A. For relief of Thomas B. Rogers, and an appropriation therefor, 290, 388, 453, 519, 534, 621, 658, 705, 758.

458, A. To authorize towns and incorporated villages or cities in certain cases, to keep in repair bridges for public use, 270, 423, 579, 648.

459, A. To provide for alteration of school districts, relative to boundaries, and amendatory of section 5, chapter 42, laws 1871, 270, 423, 448.

515, A. To prohibit the sale of prize packages in railway cars in this state, 377, 523, 578, 648.

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- 179, A. To repeal section 2, chapter 169, laws of 1871, to amend chapter 155, laws of 1863, relating to common schools, 128, 314, 414, 441, 465, 641, 689, 777.
- 220, A. To provide for the correction of assessment rolls, and collection of delinquent taxes in certain cases, 152, 659, 757, 770, 810.
- 264, A. To provide for the laying out of a state road from Lincoln, Kewaunee county, to the town of Green Bay, in Brown county, via Green Bay and Sturgeon Bay state road, 180, 314, 414, 442, 465, 765, 785, 804.
- 340, A. To amend section 43, chapter 155, laws of 1863, to codify the laws of this state relating to common schools, 224, 285, 314, 415, 442, 465, 655, 712, 776.
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ROAD TAXES —

To amend section 22, chapter 152, laws of 1869, relating to, in towns, 620, 634, 707, 714.

ROCKY MOUND GRANGE COMPANY —

To legalize certain acts of the, in and about the reorganization of the same, 119, 306, 372, 412, 425, 530, 544, 622.

ROGERS, MR. —

Leave of absence granted to, 81, 105, 321, 527, 629, 727.

Bills introduced by:

- No. 23, A. Legalizing acts of board of supervisors, county of Juneau, 44, 81, 114, 118, 182, 216, 319, 328, 424, 477, 569.
- 68, A. To legalize the assessment, equalization and collection of taxes in the town of Armenia, Juneau county, for 1877, 64, 92, 134.
- 106, A. To amend chapter 57, revised statutes, of weights and measures, 81, 208, 362.
- 114, A. To authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds to the town of Necedah, Juneau county, 89, 196, 232, 319, 328, 537, 572, 624.
- 426, A. To lay out and establish a state road from the village of Tomah, in Monroe county, to Necedah, in Juneau county, 259, 387, 452, 557, 588, 676, 712, 777.
- 505, A. To amend chapter 299, laws 1877, to amend chapter 311, private and local laws 1867, to incorporate the Peter Well Bridge Company, and authorize towns to grant aid therefor, 276, 410, 453, 597, 624, 698, 748, 779.

ROGERS, THOMAS B. —

To appropriate for the relief of, 260, 388, 453, 519, 534, 621, 653, 705.

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Calling of, 9, 10, 30, 31, 34, 39, 46, 57, 62, 66, 74, 86, 97, 104, 114, 123, 134, 146, 162, 173, 183, 201, 219, 234, 246, 264, 285, 294, 298, 312, 321, 357, 364, 374, 375, 381, 395, 400, 406, 417, 427, 443, 449, 456, 466, 471, 487, 508, 526, 530, 551, 570, 573, 586, 591, 604, 612, 629, 639, 653, 668, 679, 686, 696, 710, 720, 728, 734, 740, 743, 744, 750, 758, 793, 796.

RULES OF ASSEMBLY —

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37, 45, 63, 83, 84, 96, 100, 113, 123, 128, 132, 146, 217, 222, 232, 233, 237, 252, 263, 294, 307, 311, 312, 379, 393, 400, 415, 417, 434, 445, 446, 464, 481, 482, 501, 502, 522, 523, 524, 526, 536, 539, 601, 602, 603, 604, 627, 642, 646, 648, 667, 675, 684, 700, 718, 721, 725, 726, 732, 736, 761, 766, 770, 781, 788, 792, 807.

RUSK, MR. —

Bills introduced by:

No. 29, A. To repeal chapter 250, laws of 1875, providing for free navigation of the Kickapoo river, 44, 112, 122, 210, 231, 479, 520, 569.

152, A. To provide for a system of county bridges, 110, 387, 393, 555, 560, 620, 726.

RUST, WM. A. —

Relating to the improvement of the Eau Claire river, county of Eau Claire, and to allow, his associates and assigns, to build and maintain a dam thereon, and drive logs in said river, 269, 616, 678, 755, 763, 802, 815, 818.

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SADDLER, W. L. —

To authorize, to erect and maintain a dam across Sucker branch, in Polk county, for log driving purposes, 167, 554, 627, 658, 673, 746, 729, 785, 804.

SAINT NAZIANB SOCIETY —

Appropriation to the, of the county of Manitowoc, 242, 517, 566, 617, 627, 676, 757, 768.

SAVINGS —

To promote the deposit of, and refunding the national debt, 329, 359, 470, 480.

SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL HOUSES —

No. 15, A. To repeal chapter 39, laws of 1876, relating to school months, 38, 82, 133.

36, A. To legalize annual school meeting in town of Lakeland, Barron county, 52, 81, 114, 121, 210, 231, 359, 389, 433.

48, A. Legalizing acts of joint school district No. 12, towns of Berlin and Nepeuskin, in Green Lake and Fond du Lac counties, 53, 91, 133, 210, 231, 359, 390.

116, A. To appropriate to school district No. 8, town of Highland, Iowa county, 90, 97, 287, 371, 436, 519, 534, 621, 658, 705.

178, A. To repeal section 1, chapter 101, laws of 1871, an act to amend section 43, chapter 102, laws 1863, relating to common schools, 127, 314, 414, 441, 465, 641, 689, 777.

179, A. To repeal section 2, chapter 169, laws 1871, to amend chapter 155, laws 1863, relating to common schools, 128, 314, 414, 441, 465, 641, 689, 777.

184, A. Legalizing official acts of the school board of education of school district No. 1, city of Wausau, 128, 193, 227, 432.

185, A. Relating to school district treasurers, 128, 209, 361.

197, A. To repeal chapter 182, laws 1860, to establish a township system of school government, 138, 660, 758, 769.

198, A. To limit and define the boundaries of school districts, 138, 209, 363, 400, 660, 758, 769.

217, A. To legalize the acts of school district No. 1, town of Fremont, in Waupaca county, 152, 496, 590, 657, 673, 733, 760, 780.

340, A. To amend section 43, chapter 115, laws 1863, to codify the laws of this state relating to common schools, 224, 235, 314, 415, 442, 465, 655, 712, 776.

SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL HOUSES — continued.

- No. 879, A. To declare true intent and meaning of language used in section 80, chapter 150, laws 1869, to codify the laws relating to common schools, etc., 253, 475, 562, 618, 636, 716, 747, 779.
- 425, A. Repealing sections 13, 14, 15 and 16 of sub-chapter 12, chapter 184, laws 1874, authorizing the school board of the city of Milwaukee to establish and maintain a high school, 259, 521, 523.
- 450, A. To provide for printing 2,000 copies of the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the state of Wisconsin for the use of common schools, 269, 660, 767, 801.
- 459, A. To provide for sub-division and alteration of school districts, and changing the boundaries thereof in certain cases, and amendatory of section 5, chapter 42, laws of 1871, etc., 270, 423, 443.
- 460, A. Relating to district, ward, graded and high schools, 270, 475, 524.
- 479, A. To provide for the organization of a school for the education and training of idiotic children in this state, 272, 617, 676.
- 14, S. To cheapen the cost of supporting common schools, 727, 756, 782, 788, 798, 799.

SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY LANDS, COMMISSIONERS OF—

- Authorized to loan money to Princeton, Green Lake county, 60, 83, 118, 120, 122, 140, 198, 278, 289, 531, 544, 600, 602, 603, 606, 619, 705.
- To authorize the, to loan a portion of the trust funds to the city of New London, 89, 816, 415, 531, 572, 623.
- To authorize the, to loan a portion of the trust funds to the town of Necedah, Juneau county, 89, 196, 232, 319, 328, 537, 572.
- Requiring the, to transmit certain information to county clerks, 94, 112, 261, 371.
- To authorize the, to loan a portion of the trust funds to the county of Adams, 140, 455, 469, 555, 587, 716, 760, 781.
- Authorized to loan a portion of the trust funds to the town of Newport, in the county of Columbia, 188, 330, 363, 367, 378, 431, 568.
- To authorize the, to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of Chippewa Falls, in Chippewa county, 189, 441, 469, 555, 587, 723.
- To authorize and direct the, to convey certain lands to the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Ship Canal and Harbor company, 189, 277, 373, 389, 531, 545, 622.
- To authorize the, to extend time of payment of a certain loan therein named, 241, 519, 564, 597, 624, 717, 747, 779.
- To authorize the, to loan a portion of the trust funds to the city of Stevens Point, Portage county, 242, 391, 452, 556, 588, 723.
- To authorize the, to loan a portion of the trust funds to the county of Portage, 244.
- To amend chapter 144, laws of 1876, to authorize the commissioners of, to loan a portion of the trust funds to county of Wood, 288, 363, 496, 564, 583.
- To authorize the, to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of La Crosse, La Crosse county, 306, 320, 400.
- To authorize the, to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Rushford, Winnebago county, and to the county of Juneau, 392, 400, 501, 531.
- Authorizing, to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Waldwick, county of Iowa, 657, 674, 766, 787, 804.

SCHOOL AND UNIV. LANDS, COMMISSIONES OF—continued.

Authorizing, to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Moscow, county of Iowa, 657, 674, 766, 787, 806.

Authorizing, to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the county of Juneau, 674, 717, 747.

To authorize the, to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the county of Rock, 802, 807.

SCHOOL FUND—

To provide for transfer of the normal, income to treasurer of board of rents of normal schools, 268, 563, 618, 699, 748, 779.

SCOLLARD, Mr.—

Leave of absence granted to, 219, 321, 508, 696.

Bills introduced by—

No. 70, A. To authorize the town board of supervisors of town of Hartford, Washington county, to borrow a sum of money, 64, 120, 144, 153, 170, 226, 245, 330, 390, 433.

SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES—

To provide for the compensation of, in the several towns in this state, 241, 441, 469.

SECRET SOCIETIES—

To enable, and other charitable and benevolent societies to amend their charter, etc., 674, 739, 749.

SECRETARY OF STATE—

To authorize the, to refund certain illegally collected fees received from hawkers and peddlers, 177, 560.

To authorize the, to audit the claim of Nelson McNeal, 254, 458, 526, 537, 544, 6. 5, 667.

Requiring the, to revoke the license of a fire insurance company therein named, 274, 784, 802.

Authorized to audit certain expenses of the late treasury agent, 275, 632, 684.

SENN, Mr.—

Leave of absence granted to, 58, 97, 487.

Bills introduced by—

No. 98, A. To secure to children the benefits of an elementary education, 80, 314, 416, 446, 556, 586, 641.

121, A. To legalize the proceedings of old town insurance companies in this state, 90, 196, 233, 430, 483, 530, 570.

166, A. Amendatory of chapter 344, laws of 1876, codifying and consolidating laws relating to town insurance companies, 126, 194, 233, 263, 500, 590, 658, 673, 739, 785, 805.

221, A. To amend section 7, chapter 345, laws of 1876, relating to pay and mileage, pay of employes, etc., 152, 195, 233.

266, A. To amend section 18, chapter 134, R. S., of executions and proceedings supplementary thereto, 138, 614, 693.

438, A. To grant to Richard R. Kempter and others the right to establish and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river, from the village of Alma, in Buffalo county, state of Wisconsin, to the opposite shore, in Wabasha county, Minnesota, 261, 579, 649, 698, 701, 746, 750, 786, 805.

464, A. To fix the time for holding the general and special terms of the 8th judicial circuit court, 271, 594, 602, 698, 748, 779.

SEWERAGE SYSTEM —

Relating to the, in city of Milwaukee, 166, 191, 499, 502.

SEWERS —

To provide for the construction of, in the city of La Crosse and amendatory of city charter, 461, 483, 616, 678, 682, 718.

SHEBOYGAN, CITY OF —

To revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the, 260, 475, 495, 501, 502.

SHEPARD, MR. —

Leave of absence granted to, 97, 219, 406, 696, 755, 759.

Bills introduced by —

No. 257, A. To authorize the town of Plymouth, in county of Sheboygan, to hold its elections, etc., in city of Plymouth, 179, 399, 451, 520, 533, 655, 711, 776.

475, A. To repeal chapter 193, laws 1877, to incorporate city of Plymouth, 272, 460, 616, 708, 754, 757.

SHIPS, BOATS AND VESSELS —

To amend chapter 184, laws of 1869, relating to proceedings for the collection of demands against, 64, 111, 118, 141, 197.

SHUMWAY, WM. L. —

The official acts of, a justice of the peace in the town of Raymond, county of Racine, legalized, 139, 211, 360, 388, 404, 531, 544, 623.

SIDEWALKS —

To authorize the building of sidewalks, and for the protection of the same in unincorporated villages and towns, 188, 281, 293, 576, 649, 688, 701, 738, 785, 804.

SILVER —

Relating to coinage of, 34, 54, 73, 85, 96, 280, 370.

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SILVERFRIEND BABETTA —

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SLAUGHTER, COL. W. B. —

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SLAUGHTER HOUSES —

To repeal chapter 95, Laws of 1871, as amended by chapter 136, Laws of 1874, to regulate the keeping of, in this state, 127, 518, 565.

Amending section 1, chapter 273, Laws 1862, to regulate the keeping and maintaining of, in this state, 177, 385, 452, 519, 533, 641, 738, 785, 805.

SMITH, MR. HENRY —**Bills introduced by —**

No. 2, A. To abolish the office of railroad commissioner, 34, 594, 647.

11, A. Relating to payment of delinquent personal taxes in the city of Milwaukee, 38, 305, 311.

88, A. To amend chapter 184, laws of 1874, to revise, consolidate and amend charter of city of Milwaukee, approved 1852, etc., 71, 305, 311.

SMITH — continued.

- No. 91, A. To prohibit religious instruction, prayers, and the reading of the Bible in the universities named, and in the public schools, 71, 660, 766.
- 125, A. For the construction of a viaduct or bridge in the city of Milwaukee, 101, 181, 144.
- 291, A. To define the liabilities of railroad companies in relation to wages due their employees, 191, 616, 678, 731, 739, 788, 808, 817.
- 415, A. To amend section 23, chapter 134, R. S., of executions and proceedings supplementary thereto, 258, 630, 694.
- 416, A. To amend section 12, chapter 120, R. S., of courts held by justices of the peace, 258, 630, 694.
- 478, A. To amend section 2, chapter 184, laws of 1874, to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of city of Milwaukee, 272, 499, 501.

SMITH, H. N.—

For relief of warden of state prison, 119, 287, 372, 412, 425, 466, 485, 655, 711, 777.

SMITH, MR. P. M.—

Bills introduced by:

- No. 183, A. To amend section 4, chapter 243, laws of 1874, relating to public printing, and to entitle district attorneys of each county in this state to a copy of the supreme court reports, 128, 226, 360, 388, 401, 435, 462.
- 417, A. To amend chapter 113, laws of 1877, to detach certain territory from the town of Orion and attach the same to the town of Eagle, in Richland county, 258, 474, 563, 618, 637, 644, 666, 722, 739, 766, 786, 804.

SPEAKER, MR.—

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Leave of absence granted to, 592.

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Bills introduced by:

- No. 83, A. To provide for a public administrator, 45, 129, 180, 182, 730, 781, 800. (Title amended.)
- 47, A. To divide the counties of Chippewa and Lincoln, and erect the county of Flambeau, 53, 282, 312, 371, 401.
- 74, A. To amend chapter 184, revised statutes, of executions and proceedings supplementary thereto, 65, 129, 144.
- 75, A. To provide for the improvement of Bruneau river for log-driving, etc., 65, 497, 590, 657, 678, 738, 785, 805.
- 123, A. To amend section 4, chapter 179, revised statutes, of trials in criminal cases, 90, 129, 144, 226, 245, 460, 521, 570.
- 185, A. To amend chapter 25, laws of 1876, relating to municipal court of Chippewa Falls, 102, 196, 132, 304, 327, 460, 544, 622.
- 153, A. To authorize Augustus Larose to maintain a dam across Dry Wood creek, in Chippewa county, 110, 302, 414, 441, 466, 728.
- 211, A. Fixing the terms of the circuit court in certain counties of the eleventh judicial circuit, 140, 196, 217, 424, 435, 521, 569.
- 226, A. To legalize the acts of the common council of the city of Chippewa Falls, relating to street work, and to authorize the assessment and collection of the amount thereof as a special tax, 153, 594, 666, 730, 739, 778, 788, 807, 817.

SPEAKER — continued.

- No. 270, A. To authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds to the city of Chippewa Falls, Chippewa county, for school building purposes, 189, 441, 469, 555, 587, 723.
- 271, A. To legalize the proceedings of the board of supervisors of Chippewa county in electing county superintendents of the poor, 189, 817, 442, 463, 537, 558, 622.
- 272, A. To revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls, 189, 261, 414, 426, 443, 446, 532, 644, 700, 703, 704, 775.
- 367, A. Relating to costs in justice court cases, amendatory ch. 60, laws 1862, to amend ch. 35, laws 1859, 242, 614, 693.
- 368, A. Relating to preservation of game, and amendatory sec. 1, ch. 158, laws 1877, amending ch. 139, laws 1875, to amend sec. 3, ch. 78, laws 1867, 242, 386, 453, 556, 587, 723.
- 441, A. Relating to counties and county officers, and amendatory of ch. 259, laws 1875, amending sec. 49, ch. 13, R. S., 261, 631, 703, 754, 763, 800.
- 488, A. To authorize C. A. Bullon, and L. C. Stanley to maintain a dam across Chippewa river at the foot of Eagle Rapids, in Chippewa county, and to construct and maintain booms and piers in slack water of said dam for holding logs, 274, 295, 440, 468, 721, 789, 803, 817 (*Title amended*).
- 488, A. (*Amended*.) To authorize Frederick G. Stanley, E. D. Stanley, Chas. A. Stanley and Bert E. Reid to erect and maintain a dam across Cort-erelle river in county of Chippewa, 721, 789, 858, 817.

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43, 56, 69, 85, 95, 101, 121, 180, 215, 263, 292, 308, 369, 380, 394, 436, 567, 571, 684.

SPECIAL TAX —

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To authorize city of Milwaukee to levy, in 2d ward of said city, 109, 230, 360, 389, 404, 537, 558, 622.

To authorize the levy of a, in the 12th ward of the city of Milwaukee, 109, 230, 389, 404, 537, 558, 622.

Legalizing the acts of the common council of the city of Chippewa Falls relating to street work, and to authorize the assessment and collection of the amount thereof as a, 153, 594, 666, 730, 739, 773, 788, 807, 817.

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Legalizing the acts of the common council of the city of Chippewa Falls relating to street work, and to authorize the assessment and collection of a, 530, 545, 553, 620, 634, 650.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, OF RACINE —

To appropriate to a sum of money therein named, 120, 517, 565.

STALLIONS —

To encourage the keeping of within the state of Wisconsin, 178, 228, 361, 389, 413, 498.

STARK, Mr. —

Leave of absence granted to, 406, 527, 613.

Bills introduced by:

No. 46, A. Relating to going at large of horses and other animals therein named, in cities, and impounding the same, 53, 91, 133.

140, A. To amend sections 123, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133 and 134, chapter 152, laws 1869, relating to highways and bridges, 108, 209, 362.

STARK — continued.

- No. 176, A. Relating to and amendatory of chapter 141, laws 1874, concerning hawkers and peddlers, 127.
- 265, A. To repeal chapter 388, P. & L. laws 1869, relating to town of La Prairie, in county of Rock, doing work in town of Harmony, in said county, 180, 303, 372, 411, 425, 460, 521, 570.
- 303, A. To amend chapter 844, laws 1876, to codify and consolidate all laws relating to town insurance companies, 205, 500, 565.

STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES AND REFORM —

- To repeal chapter 414, laws 1876, to organize a, and to define their duties, 241, 475, 563.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH —

- Authorizing the, to make annual report to governor, etc., 480, 502, 543, 576, 582, 650, 672.

STATE CAPITOL —

- To amend section 2, chapter 168, laws 1873, relating to the, 368, 402, 476, 562, 583.
- To provide additional rooms for supreme court and state librarian, 620, 634, 704, 715, 735.

STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION —

- To authorize the, to establish and maintain a life insurance company for the benefit of its members, etc., 223, 473, 562, 595, 601.

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY —

- To authorize certain exchanges between the, and the University of Wisconsin, 306, 320, 386, 446, 464.
- To amend section 86, chapter 243, laws of 1874, relating to the publication of the reports of the, 640, 670, 706, 714.

STATE LIBRARIAN —

- To provide additional rooms for the supreme court and the, in State Capitol, 620, 634, 707, 715, 735.

STATE PARK —

- To provide for a, in the state of Wisconsin, 257, 441, 554, 588, 656, 783, 807, 814, 818.

STATE ROADS —

- To lay out a, from Lincoln, Kewaunee county, to the town of Green Bay, in Brown county, via Green Bay and Sturgeon Bay state road, 180, 314, 414, 442, 465, 765, 785, 804.
- To vacate and discontinue a portion of the, running from Portage City to La Crosse, in Monroe county, 206, 315, 414.
- To lay out a, from the town of Marshfield, in Wood county, through Wood and Marathon counties, via Royalville post office to Hutcheson's Switch, in Marathon county, 206, 314, 415, 442, 465, 655, 711, 776.
- To provide for laying out and establishing a, from Stockholm, in Pepin county, to Clear Lake, in Polk county, 224, 579, 649, 688, 701, 727, 760, 780.
- To repeal chapter 244, laws 1874, to declare a certain highway in Door county, etc., and all acts amendatory thereof, 224, 387, 452, 556, 587, 655, 711, 777.
- To amend section 1, chapter 257, private and local laws 1871, to provide for laying out of a, from the town of Marinette, Oconto county, to Big Suamico, in Brown county, 240, 387, 452, 520, 534, 655, 712, 777.

STATE ROADS — continued.

To provide for laying out a, from Ahnapee, Kewaunee county, to intersect the Green Bay and Surgeon Bay, in town of Nasawaupsee, Door county, 243, 397, 451, 557, 588, 655, 712, 778.

To provide for laying out a, from the city of Centralia, in Wood county, to Knowlton, in Marathon county, 257, 387, 453, 556, 587, 676, 748, 778.

To lay out a, from village of Necedah, county of Juneau, to village of Tomah in Monroe county, 259, 387, 452, 557, 588, 676, 712, 777.

To lay out a, in counties of Jackson, Wood and Clark, 306, 320, 388, 446, 464, 483, 579, 648, 671.

To lay out and establish a, from Wolf river, in Shawano county, to Wausau, in Marathon county, 534, 560, 632, 694, 701.

STATE TAX —

To provide for legalizing a, 699, 714, 756, 759, 761.

STATE UNIVERSITY —

To authorize granting of state certificates to graduates of the, 243, 497, 591, 657, 674, 801, 806, 809, 810, 815, 818.

To authorize certain exchanges between the State Historical Society and the, of Wisconsin, 806, 820, 886, 446, 464.

STATIONERY AND POSTAGE STAMPS —

To appropriate for, 368, 404, 452, 485.

STATISTICS —

To provide for collection of, of farm products of this state, 424, 435, 579, 651, 665.

To create a bureau of labor, 71, 132, 161, 305, 416, 554, 589, 610.

STEAM FERRIES —

Relating to, to amend section 1, chapter 20, R. S., 52, 886, 452, 556, 587, 746, 749, 785, 806.

STEFFEN, MR. —

Leave of absence granted to, 97, 135, 613.

Bills introduced by —

No. 32, A. To detach certain territory from city of New London and attach the same to the town of Liberty, Outagamie county. 45, 385, 448.

238, A. Relating to town treasurers, and amendatory of section 88, chapter 15, R. S., 167, 227, 360, 389, 412, 531.

253, A. To legalize the annual town meeting of the town of Liberty, Outagamie county, for year 1877, 178, 385, 394, 496, 564, 618, 636, 699, 747, 778.

284, A. To legalize the proceedings of the Farmers' Fire Insurance Company of Outagamie county. 190, 500, 565.

397, A. To legalize the official acts of the town clerk of town of Liberty in Outagamie county, for year 1873, 255, 496, 564, 618, 636, 716, 743, 780.

398, A. To authorize and require supervisors of town of Horton, Outagamie county, and the supervisors of the town of Mukwa, Waupaca county, to adjust and equalize amount of work and labor to be done by said towns on town line road, 256, 594, 666, 731, 740, 766, 786, 806.

399, A. To constitute a certain abstract of title to the real estate of the county of Outagamie a part of the official records of the office of the register of deeds of said county, etc., 256, 663, 700, 738, 786, 806.

STEVENS POINT, CITY OF —

To amend chapter 260, laws 1877, amending charter of the, approved May 17, 1858, and the several acts amendatory thereof, 228, 457, 525, 557, 585, 788, 785, 808.

To authorize commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds to the, Portage county, 244.

To authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds to the, 242, 391, 452, 556, 588.

STONY CREEK —

To improve, and its tributaries in Door and Kewaunee counties, 461, 482, 555, 650, 671.

STOUGHTON, CLOUDEN AND LUKE —

Authorized to build and maintain a dam across Rock river, and to repeal chapter 283, laws of 1851; also Anson W. Pope and Virgil, authorized by same law, 255, 555, 659, 685, 697.

STREET RAILWAY COMPANIES —

To authorize the incorporation of, 206, 518, 591, 681, 693, 788, 790, 808, 817.

STRONG MOSES, DECEASED —

Authorizing the governor to purchase the library and geological cabinet of, 64, 142, 200, 215.

For the relief of the widow and children of, late assistant state geologist, 118.

To authorize the governor to purchase library and geological cabinet, together with scientific and mathematical instruments of, 582, 546, 627.

STURGEON BAY —

Appropriating to, 84, 54, 65, 204.

Authorizing Joseph Harris to build and maintain a dock and pier in, 90, 196, 288, 318, 327, 479, 570.

STURGEON BAY AND LAKE MICHIGAN SHIP CANAL AND HARBOR COMPANY —

To authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to convey certain lands to the, 189, 277, 373, 389, 531, 545, 622.

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- 364, A. To amend chapter 152, laws 1872, to authorize county boards of supervisors in this state to levy special tax for county road purposes, and repealing chapter 139, laws 1876, amendatory of chapter 159, laws of 1872; also to repeal chapter 282, laws 1876, relating to powers of county boards and supervisors, 242, 401, 690, 706, 757.
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- Leave of absence granted to, 30, 58, 97, 147, 219, 321, 487, 613, 696.

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